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Incomplete Tax Books Present A Problem Task

"This is a job that should have been done 20 years ago," said Bill Money, Randall County Tax Assessor and Collector, Saturday about the job of getting the tax rolls straightened out. Bill said many of the taxes that had been paid since 1919 had not been recorded properly and that these records now had to be straightened out at the request of the state.

He is mailing out letters to all those people who have property on which there are delinquent taxes. If those people can produce a receipt showing payment, straightening out the books becomes a simple matter. If they don't have a receipt, things get snarled up.

Bill Money said that his office only sent out two tax notices on real property. One notice is sent out in October stating that taxes are due and can be paid. Another is sent out in the following July stating that the taxes are delinquent. A record of all tax receipts goes to Austin and that is the ultimate goal of getting the books here cleared up, so that those in Austin can also be brought up to date.

Money explained that many of the property owners did not know that they had delinquent taxes. He said such a condition could easily occur where a person bought property that had a year's taxes due on it at the time. This tax notice would be sent to the person who sold the property, not the person who purchased it. The person who sold it had no further interest in it and would simply toss away the tax notice. When the owner went to pay taxes on the property he paid on the property in his name which left the tax delinquent because of the other person's refusal to pay.

Although Bill Money admitted that the job is one that should have been cleared up long ago, it is an unpleasant thing that should not be put off any longer. He asked that those who receive tax notices please try to find a tax receipt if possible so that the books may be brought up to date without anyone having to pay the tax twice.

Although it is an unpleasant task, it can be efficiently performed if the people will cooperate with the tax office. So if you get a notice, visit the tax office and discuss the matter with Bill Money, Burch Campbell, George Stevens, or Burney Slack.

Clarence Stallings Died Suddenly at 3:30 Friday a. m.

Clarence Stallings died of a heart attack Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock at the family home 2616 Second Avenue. He had been in good health, until stricken with a heart attack.

Mr. Stallings was 59 years and 26 days of age. He had lived in Canyon since 1928.

The funeral service was held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the Griggs-Warren Funeral Home, conducted by Rev. L. L. Hill, assisted by Rev. Win R. Matsler.

Survivors are: the wife, Mrs. Ruby Stallings of Canyon; one daughter, Mrs. Charles Marshall of Portales, N. M.; one grandson, Carl Marshall of Portales; mother, Mrs. Fannie Stallings of Canyon; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Baber of Canyon, Mrs. H. H. Houtchens of Dimmitt, Mrs. Omar Shipp of Montreat Park, Calif.; one brother, Elmer Stallings of Nevada City, Calif.

Pall bearers were: Ray Campbell, O. A. Smith, Clem Dugan, Fred Marshall, Fred Schott, Pat H. Baber.

Mrs. Bright in Piano Pupils of Recital Sunday

Frances Bright will present her pupils in their mid-winter formal piano recital Sunday afternoon, January 30, at 3 o'clock in the Branding Iron Theatre.

The following pupils will be presented: Reggie Reeves, Carol Brown, Davis Price, Bobby Haggard, Jan Rusk, Judy Roberts, Kay Jarnagin, Jane Jarrett, Judy Wilson, Linda Burgess, Dorothy Higdon, Ann Jarrett.

Cathryn Morris, Margaret Juniper, Suzanne Lemons, Emma Coleman, Bobby Hacker, Louise Higdon, Barbara Brown, Dana Wilbanks, Fanita Marshall, Virginia Leake, Ruth and Mary Francy.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

Five Local Herds Listed in Dairy News Bulletin

Randall County Dairy Herd Improvement Association's news bulletin for December lists Louis Hinder's Holstein herd as one of the high herds in milk and butterfat production. This is the only local herd represented in this bracket. The other herds represented are those of Pullium, Miller and Simpson.

Two local dairymen had herds in the class of high cows in milk production. These are the herds of Neil Downing and those of the Haleswood Farms. These two dairymen also had herds represented in the 60 to 70 pound class. This class also listed the herd of Louis Hinder, Richmond Hales, and the herd of West Texas State College.

Local herds listed in the 40 to 50 pound class are Neil Downing, Richmond Hales, West Texas State College, Louis Hinder and Haleswood Farms.

The Randall County Dairy Herd Improvement Association News is a bulletin published each month by the organization. Each dairyman can gauge his progress by the information supplied in this bulletin.

Randall Hall To Be Rebuilt

The Board of Regents for State Teachers College borrowed from a Dallas bank \$446,810 which will be used in rebuilding the old part of Randall Hall.

President James P. Cornette stated that work of removing the old dormitory will be started in the near future.

The loan comes from that part of the constitutional amendment funds which was voted by the people of Texas against the balance which has piled up in the confederate pension.

In December 1957 the attendance of state colleges will be reevaluated and appropriations made for the coming ten years. This will run for a ten year period. The constitutional amendment expires at the end of 30 years, or until 1977.

The addition to both Cousins and Stafford halls will not be completed until this summer, according to report.

Local Livestock Judging Team Won at Tulia

The Randall County 4-H Club Livestock Judging Team won the Swisher County Invitational Judging Contest on January 20.

Team members Jack Metcalf, Jimmy Hales, and Charles Conatser made a team score of 816 points out of a possible 900 to sweep the contest. Donnie Hales was the team alternate.

Jack Metcalf was the high point man on the team and was high point man for the entire contest. He made a score of 281 out of a possible 300. Jimmy Hales was the second high individual and Charles Conatser won third place individual score.

The team judged two classes of fat steers, a class of fat lambs, and a class of breeding ewes, a class of barrows, and a class of breeding gilts.

The team won a banner for winning the Judging Contest. Since the three boys were also high point scorers, they won ribbons. The banner is in the County Extension office. John Brazil, county agent, and team coach, made the Tulia trip with the judging team.

Stork Specials

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Wesver of Tulsa, Okla., formerly of Canyon, are the proud parents of a son, born December 28, 1954.

MARCH OF DIMES PANCAKE SUPPER, School Cafeteria, Sunday, Jan. 30, 4:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Santa Fe To Keep Trains South For Another Year

The Santa Fe will continue passenger train service for Lubbock, Amarillo and intermediate points on a trial basis for at least a year, Fred Gurley, president of the railroad company, told the board of directors of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Tuesday.

Plainview, Abernathy, Hale Center, Tulia and Happy on the Lubbock at Amarillo run would have no passenger train service if the Santa Fe's application to the Texas Railroad Commission for discontinuance of the train is ever granted. The railroad announced early in December that it will file application to discontinue the passenger trains between Lubbock and Amarillo.

Gurley and other Santa Fe officials were invited by C. I. Wall, Lubbock Chamber of Commerce president, to meet with the board.

Gurley's pledge to hold up the application for discontinuance of the trains came at the close of a lengthy discussion of the situation by the directors and the rail executive.

A broad discussion of the multitude of problems of railroad operation in the relationship of government to other forms of transportation in competition with them was included in Gurley's remarks.

"The fact that you and your associates are here today is indicative of your regard for this community," Wall said at the outset of the meeting. "The way things are today, you couldn't buy a ticket over the Santa Fe in Chicago and get here by rail.

"We think we've got to keep doing the best for our community, not to the detriment of the Santa Fe or any other railroad, and we hope you understand our problem," Wall added.

"If it is the opinion of this group that putting some type of equipment between here and Amarillo will make for better patronage, I have no objections to trying," Gurley said at the close of his discussion.

"Our judgment is that it won't work, but I hope we are wrong. We hope you're right and we're wrong," he continued. "We'll hold up this application; we'll sit down and talk with you about the level of patronage and we'll try to get some type of equipment that will suit the people.

"We're willing to try enticement by good local service," Gurley said.

Deputies Get Salary Boosts

The Commissioners Court approved the salary increases of principal deputies of the county in the meeting Monday. \$25 increases were granted to the deputies in the tax collector's office, the sheriff's and county clerk's office. The janitor's salary was increased \$18 per month.

W. V. York, highway engineer, met with the court to discuss the right-of-way through Randall county from north to south. The court had approved the highway south from Canyon several weeks before bonds were voted the expressway north of Canyon to Amarillo. According to Mr. York, surveys are nearly completed on the highway south and the county will probably buy right-of-way first on this highway.

Deep Test Will Be Drilled on Irby Carruth Farm

The Hassie Hunt Trust Company will start a new deep test 6 miles southeast of Canyon in February.

The test will be drilled on location C SW SW in section 180, block 6. The test will go to granite or 8,500 feet.

About a dozen test holes have been sunk during the past 25 years at various points in Randall county, but no oil has been discovered.

Poll Tax Sales Are Slow Here

The sale of poll taxes this year has proven to be very slow in Randall County.

Only 1899 receipts have been issued so far this year, as compared with the record sale of more than 6,000 four years ago.

Time is running short. January 31st will be the final date for the sale of poll taxes in Texas.

Up to yesterday morning, the sale in Canyon numbered only 1195; and the sale in South Amarillo was 704, or a total of 1899 for the entire county.

Parakeets Are Interesting to Watch or Raise

If you think people are particular in selecting a home, you should watch a pair of parakeets select their abode. The raising of parakeets is one of the latest ventures of Crawford Ruthart, 608 Eighth Avenue. He still finds them interesting to watch as they go about the routine task of living.

Crawford recently bought 57 parakeets from Jack Seay to get into this business. He made the purchase on New Year's Day. Later in the month he bought two rarer, a slightly different bird in color than the ordinary run of parakeets. These were also purchased from Seay. Crawford's next step in this business was building 33 bird houses then he enjoyed standing by and watching the birds select their respective homes.

Ruthart says birds seeking a home usually travel in pairs, as people do. He said they would visit a bird house, one would sit down on the perch outside the door and look inside giving the place a thorough going over and chattering all the time. The other bird sits down on top of the house and during the time they sit there a constant chatter is going on between them. They go from one house to another, continuing the process until they select their home. Once they do settle down in a home they will fight any intruder that comes along.

One of the big events in the lives of the birds is laying and hatching eggs. When this event starts one of the birds is almost always on the eggs, leaving only for food and water. Even then one of the birds remains near the house. The birds seem to know that their eggs require a certain amount of air before they can hatch. So for brief periods of time the eggs are left uncovered. (Continued on last page)

\$5,000 of Playground Equipment Sponsored by the Rotary Club

The Canyon Rotary Club voted unanimously Tuesday to sponsor the gift of \$5,000 for equipment for the new city park which will be built west of the ward school building.

The school board voted Thursday to lease to the city two blocks of land west of the new building in order that softball fields could be built.

Truett Hull was speaker at the club, presenting facts and figures about the needs of the city to raise additional money for playground equipment.

According to an amendment motion, the City Commission will be requested to appoint a committee of five members, which shall act as a clearing house to receive funds from any citizen of Canyon who wishes to make donations to the playground funds.

It was proposed that \$2,000 be spent on playground equipment by July 1st, when the park will be in operation; and \$1,500 per year for the next two years.

While the playgrounds equipment will be bought on a strictly voluntary basis, instead of a compulsory basis. Past Governor Her-

March of Dimes To End Soon

Legion Sponsors March of Dimes Pancake Supper

A pancake supper is being sponsored Sunday evening by the American Legion for the March of Dimes at the high school cafeteria between 4 and 7:30 o'clock. Those people who enjoy eating pancakes can do their bit for the American Legion and at the same time enjoy a delicious meal. Jack Jennings said Saturday that price for the pancakes was set at 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults.

John Hunter is the Chief Cook for the pancake supper. Everything that will be sold for the March of Dimes benefit supper is being donated so that the only people who will profit by it will be the March of Dimes and those who eat the pancakes. All of the wholesale and retail places that have been instrumental in helping with this drive have donated their products.

The organizations that have made these donations are: Waples Platter, H. O. Wooten, Kimbell, Amarillo Packing Co., Pinkney Packing Company, Buffalo Food Store, and the Pillsbury Milling Company. Everything that is being sold is merely being passed on for the March of Dimes. There is no overhead or expense of any kind coming out of the money.

New Doors Are Being Installed

New glass doors are being installed in the court house at all four of the entrances. The doors were bought under bid from an Amarillo firm and installation will be completed this week.

Judge Roy Joe Stevens stated that the doors are uniform in size and may be salvaged for installation in a new court house, if and when the voters of Randall county decide to build a new structure.

The doors cost \$3,460.00 under the terms of the bids received.

Mother of Mrs. F. Tomlinson Dies in Lockney Monday

Mrs. Taylor Golden, mother of Mrs. Floyd Tomlinson, died in Lockney Hospital Monday following a long illness after a stroke several months ago.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon in the Lockney Church of Christ. Mrs. Golden is survived by nine children, all of whom were with her at the time of her passing except one son who was enroute from his home in Missouri.

Sunday guests of Miss Claudia Neelley were Misses Martye Poinexter and Quefa Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Biegler, all of Lubbock.

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March Of Dimes Ends This Month

Joe Gibson urges that all solicitors for the March of Dimes report by the end of this month to Don Standley at the First National Bank. The drive for funds ends at the end of January.

"I have no further report to make on the March of Dimes," stated Mr. Gibson Monday. "All workers have been most generous with their time and I have nothing but praise for the response which the people have given to this worthy cause. I hope that the collections will be sufficiently large to whip polo this year," was his final statement before the campaign closes.

School Census To End Monday

"It appears now that this year's school census will show a little increase over the figures of last year," said Lee Foster of the school tax office last week. Foster went on to say that the Canyon Independent School District had lost many of its students but had also picked up a large number.

All of the workers who are helping to take the school census have not made a report yet. Foster said they were waiting for the end of January for this. The count officially ends January 31 and once more the tax office wants to send out a plea for the people to be sure that all school age youngsters are counted in this census.

Those working on the census have until Monday to get all of the school age youngsters counted. Any parent having a school age child that was not counted should get in touch with Mr. Foster's office before it closes Monday. Any school child not counted before that time will mean a loss of more than \$68 to the school system.

GI in Germany Visited Family

It's a small world these days. Take Henry Grotegut, for instance. He is one of the few American citizens who can drop over for a visit with his family in Germany on week-ends.

Henry, age 22 now, came to the United States in 1951 to make his home at Umbarger. He was sponsored by his uncle, Tony Grotegut, also of Umbarger. In 1953, however, he was drafted into the Army and in December, 1953, was shipped overseas to Germany—back where he started.

Henry is now stationed at Mannheim, Germany, which is only 315 miles from the town of Diestelde, where Henry was born. His mother, a brother and sister, still live at Diestelde—and Henry visits them often on holidays and week-ends.

When Henry returned from Thanksgiving leave in 1954, two important events awaited him: his American citizenship papers and his promotion to corporal.

Before coming to the United States, Henry was a mechanic for three years, but began farming when he arrived here.

Henry is counting the days as he eagerly awaits his discharge so that he can get back to Umbarger—and get to farming again.

Hospital News

Mrs. Frank Huseman, surgical
Frank Huseman, medical
Mrs. Agnes Aragon, medical
Melvin Smith, medical
Henry N. Warren, surgical
Christina Lee Sikes, medical
William P. Jansson, surgical
Dewey Foster, surgical
Mrs. Laura SoRelle, surgical
L. E. Gum, surgical
Mrs. A. B. Holt, surgical

Students

Robert C. Foster, orthopedist
Mrs. Richard W. Jones, medical
M. H. Bell, surgical
Owen L. Robinson, surgical

Births

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dawson on January 19. Mr. and Mrs. John S. Oldham are the parents of a son, born January 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Poindexter of Hereford on January 21.

On January 21 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Reinart of Hereford.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Hart on January 22.

On January 23, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Young. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gerber on January 26.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Carlton Lee Harry to Mona Beth Gillingham, Jan. 22.

Miss Bettie Jean Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graham, has been elected secretary of the junior class of Baylor University for the winter quarter. All other officers are out-of-state students at the university.

V.F.W. Slates March of Dimes Dance Saturday

"You dance that others may walk" is the theme of the March of Dimes Dance being sponsored this year by the V.F.W. Club at the Clubhouse northwest of town. The dance is being held Saturday night, January 29. Usually these dances over the country are held on January 30, the birthdate of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. This one is being moved up to the 29th because this is a Saturday night and the 30th falls on Sunday.

Tickets for the dance may be purchased now at K Service Station or from John Hunter, Herschel (Andy) Anderson, Joe Currie, Todd Steen, Jack Middleton (Happy), Delbert McBroome, John Hardaway, Archie LeGrande, Bugs Bonnington, Boots McBroome, Doug Louder, J. D. Pruett, Clyde Ivey, Gerald Warwick, and Tommy Hunter.

All tickets purchased are good for a chance at a door prize. This prize is an electric skillet. The winner doesn't have to be present to win; all he has to do is possess the winning ticket and have his name down as the purchaser of that ticket. Another prize is to be given at the dance Saturday night.

A number of musicians will be on hand Saturday night to provide dance music. Among these will be Wayne and Rex Griffin, Archer LeGrande, John Mann and others. All of the benefits from the dance will go to the March of Dimes fund.

Canyon Pioneer Dies in Houston

Telegraphic information came to C. R. Burrow on January 18 of the death of Milton Newman of Houston where he had been connected with Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber dealers for more than 41 years, until his retirement nine years ago.

Mr. Newman was manager for the M. T. Jones Lumber Co. interests at Canyon when C. R. Burrow came in July of 1899, at which time a close friendship was formed which lasted up to the death of Mr. Newman. When Rockwell Bros. & Co. took over the interests of the M. T. Jones Lumber Co. at Canyon, Mr. Newman went to Houston as secretary-treasurer of Rockwell Bros. & Co., which position he retained up to the time of his retirement.

Mr. Newman was a man of unimpeachable character — a most lovable disposition — with friends in all walks of life — a sense of humor — loyalty to those with whom he was associated and whose family life was exemplary.

He was buried at Houston on the 19th.

900 Trees For New City Park Are Received

The city has received 900 trees for the new City Park, states Dudley Bayne, city secretary.

He has placed an order for 500 more trees which will be used in beautifying the park. The city has already piped water to the new park in order that irrigation will be possible.

Scholarship Award to Sunray Student

Ellen Henderson, junior from Sunray, has been awarded the Daffin Gilstrap Scholarship for study in the School of Business at West Texas State College. She will work toward the B.B.A. degree.

Miss Henderson is transferring to WT from Ouachita College in Arkadelphia, Ark. She formerly attended Wayland College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Henderson of Sunray.

The Daffin Gilstrap Scholarship was established by T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo in memory of his wife.

ATTEND LIBRARY DEDICATION

Miss Linnie Babston, Miss Bertie May Williams, and Miss Albessa Stephenson of the West Texas State College Library staff, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Stokes were present at a tea and open house in the Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa Sunday afternoon. The librarians of District 1, Texas Library Association were special guests to see the beautiful library building which was dedicated last week.

Mrs. Jack Harding of Dallas and Mrs. W. A. Gray and children of Dalhart spent the week-end in the parental S. B. Louder home.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ORGANIZATION	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Rotary Club	Jan. 25	12:00 A. M.	Methodist Church
Lions Club	Jan. 26	12:00 A. M.	Methodist Church
Canyon Fire Department	Jan. 26	12:00 A. M.	Fire Station
Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors	Jan. 27	7:30 P. M.	College Cafeteria
American Legion March of Dimes Pancake Supper	Jan. 30	4 p.m. to 7 p.m.	High School Cafeteria
Cub Scouts Pack No. 31	Jan. 31	7:00 p. m.	Presbyterian Church

Clubs and organizations which wish to have their meetings listed in the Community Calendar may do so by giving this information to the Chamber of Commerce by telephone or by post card by Thursday noon. No listings accepted which are received later than the Thursday noon date for publication on the following Wednesday.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS

Exception Taken by Reader to Part of Editorial in The News

The Canyon News discussed editorially the problem of insurance in our issue of January 5. Olin Huff, Regional Manager of the American Founders Life Insurance Company of Austin, objects to a statement made:

"Of the 793 companies writing life insurance in the United States, 215 are located in Texas. There have been too many failures in Texas. This group (Insurance Policyholders Association of America) is going to the legislature to see if the gap cannot be stopped."

"Life Insurance industry of the state of Texas has been receiving adverse publicity because of the failure of some casualty, automobile and fire companies," writes Mr. Huff.

We took our figures from the 1954 Life Insurance Fact Book, published by the Institute of Life Insurance, 488 Madison Ave., New York 22, N. Y. We are not vouching for the authenticity of the statements made in this 112 page booklet, which goes into details in each and every feature of insurance. We have no way of knowing whether any "life" insurance company has gone broke in Texas or not, but when it comes to numbers, we insist that with a population less than eight million people that 215 companies are far too many for safety.

However, let it be assured that we did not intend to leave the impression that we knew more about life insurance or any other kind of insurance than the average run of the mill citizen. All that we seek is security for those who invest their money, regardless of the type of investment. If there has been too many casualty, automobile and fire companies gone broke, it is time that the legislature take action and make it harder for charters to be issued for this type of company in Texas.

Let's have more security and not so many companies.

Budget Has Not Been Balanced and Our Party Leaders Unhappy

President Eisenhower is being kidded by the Democrats of Congress for having failed to balance the budget. The President was elected upon such a platform, yet he admits that the government will continue in deficit spending if his recommendations are carried out.

If our memory is correct, FDR was elected on such a platform, but ran up the national debt after election. Truman was more realistic and advocated a much greater budget than the Congress passed.

When will we put a stop to this national spending and collect enough money to start paying off our debt?

There is something fantastic about the whole scheme. We are advised that we cannot stop spending money for fear that a panic would result.

People are not afraid of debts, like they used to be, and so long as we are not borrowing outside the nation, they seem to think that it makes no difference as to how high the debt goes.

We are old fashioned enough to think that a lot of folks are badly mistaken in their ideas about debts, whether they are national, state, local or personal. All of these debts must be paid off sooner or later.

"Suckers Are Made—Not Born" Verdict of Attorney General

"Suckers are made—not born." That is the moral of an article by Nathaniel L. Goldstein, who recently completed a 12-year tenure as Attorney General of the State of New York, which appears in The Exchange magazine for December.

Mr. Goldstein describes the activities of "boiler room" stock salesmen and promoters. He points out that a crucial current problem is the securities frauds originating in Montreal, where enormous profits are promised in uranium and other mineral stocks. And then he provides an "investor's guide" which could profitably be followed by every stockbuyer—whether his investments run to small sums or large.

The guide includes these rules: Make sure you are dealing with a responsible brokerage house and avoid glib telephone salesmen; take any prophecy of a future run-up in the stock as a warning something is wrong—honest dealers aren't fortune tellers; get reputable advice on the prospects of any concern in which you are urged to invest; remember that oral statements by the salesmen are not binding; insist on a witness when a sales pitch is made—the swindler always insists on talking to his intended victims alone; don't buy securities in a hurry on a high-pressure approach—think and inquire about them.

The securities industry, along with state and federal agencies, is working hard to expel and expose the few parasites in its rank. But so long as suckers exist, gyp artists will be at work taking them to the cleaners. The real and lasting cure is intelligent action on the part of investors themselves.

We Are Tired—Plum Tuckered Out Because of Heavy Load

Got that tired, worn-out feeling lately? The reason is because you have been running the country single-handed! We can prove it with these vital statistics:

Population of the United States—160,000,000;
People 60 years or older—62,000,000;
Balance left to do the work—98,000,000;
People 21 or younger—54,000,000;
Balance left to do the work—44,000,000;
People working for the government—21,000,000;
Balance left to do the work—23,000,000;
People in the armed forces—10,000,000;
Balance left to do the work—13,000,000;
People in state and city offices—12,800,000;
Balance left to do the work—200,000;
People in hospitals and insane asylums—126,000;
Balance left to do the work—74,000;
Bums and others who won't work—62,000;
Balance left to do the work—12,000;
Persons in jail—11,998;
Balance left to do the work—2;
Two—you and I—and you'd better get a wiggle on; I'm tired of running this country alone.

We are now ready to turn our thoughts, once again, to good old summertime.

Expressway Is a Challenge to Merchants of the Smaller Towns

The Hereford Brand had this editorial in Sunday's edition:

Distance can be measured in minutes these days instead of miles. Recent approval of the proposed Randall County E-Way, for this reason, stands as a direct challenge to every merchant in Canyon, Hereford, Friona and Dimmitt.

We don't mean that they should lose their tempers and cry out tales of woe to all who pass. Such action never accomplished anything. On the other hand, it would be equally foolish for them to sit back and fail to recognize that Hereford will soon be "20 minutes nearer to Amarillo."

Competition will be keener in the months and years to come. It means that the merchant who survives in Hereford must be alert, must keep his stocks in better condition, must take every available means of advertising his wares and must create the goodwill of his friends and neighbors.

Some few people always like to trade away from home. Most generally, they are in minority, however. The very fact that people like to trade in the small-town type store is substantiated by the spread of community shopping centers. Most big cities report that a giant percentage of all retail business is being conducted through such centers. Even comparatively small places in Amarillo are noting a definite trend toward shopping centers, rather than the more congested areas.

The very fact that the shopping center is modeled after the average small town in retail methods indicates a strong preference for the method—provided the local merchant pursues the basic fundamentals of good merchandising. In most cities the shopping centers have grown to the point where they even maintain their own newspapers, which makes them basically small towns within the boundaries of a city. They succeed, despite higher taxes and higher overhead than that of most small town merchants, simply because they compete. They offer the customer every advantage the big city stores offer—plus friendly interest and personalized service.

So long as people in Dallas, Houston, Chicago and New York find it worthwhile to go out of their way to patronize such centers, we see little reason to worry about the future of alert, competitive merchants in Canyon, Hereford, Friona or Dimmitt. The man who wails and moans, instead of merchandising and competing will succeed in Hereford to the same extent he would succeed in Dallas, Houston or Ft. Worth.

People are people, no matter where you find them. They have always responded to progressive, alert merchandising—and they will continue to do so as the years pass.

Over Eating Causes Premature Death is Verdict of Many

Recent medical pronouncements have made it clear beyond any doubt that over-eating is the primary cause of premature death. Information which is even now being discovered by members of the medical profession proves conclusively that overweight people shorten their life span by more than one-third.

The shortening of one's life depends upon the age at which he or she grows obese. One doctor recently said that a 50-year-old male in good health had a life expectancy of about 20 years but that the same aged male, if obese, had a life expectancy of only about 13 years.

This reduction of the life span varies with the age of the individual. It is said that a younger male, at about 30, faces a prospect of an 80 per cent higher mortality rate than the same aged male, who is not over-weight.

One of the best suggestions made by doctors for reducing weight is to eat a tid-bit before meal time: This small intake of food, a cracker, a piece of cheese, or a piece of hard candy, will increase the blood sugar and cut down on one's appetite. And doctors say that any of these tidbits will serve just about the same purpose as more expensive products, sold to reduce weight by this method.

There are also drugs which can be used, but they are usually sold on prescription. In many instances, however, neither tidbits nor drugs are needed. All that is needed is a little will-power. Considering the startling information about unnecessary and premature deaths, it would seem that every over-weight person, who wishes to extend his life span, would promptly attend to the problem of obesity.

Price of Tea in England Is Cause of Much Popular Distress

From Great Britain comes news that inflation troubles, similar to those experienced in the United States in 1946 and 1947, are plaguing the tea drinkers. The British, who have just recently abandoned rationing and price control, have experienced six tea price rises in one year.

Since tea is considered one of the basic necessities of British life, this is a serious event to millions of Britshers. Not only is this development stirring a tempest in the British teapot, it is fermenting trouble in the political pot.

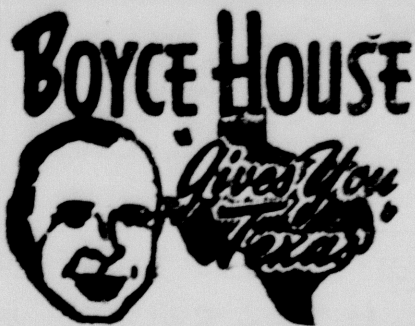
Little comfort can be found by Britishers in coffee. The price of coffee is about the same as that of tea in England.

The main criticism of these developments in England comes from the Labor Party, and Labor Party officials who say the Conservatives are responsible for heavy rises in the cost of living. This appeal is not made without some effect among the lower income groups, because the rises on tea and coffee are considerable, and because wages in England have not kept pace, in some cases, with the rising cost of living.

Unless the Conservative Government manages to satisfy the average British consumer that it is doing what it can to keep earnings in line with the cost of living, it will be under a serious handicap in the elections scheduled in the next year. It seems that what is happening in Britain is similar to what happened in the United States immediately after World War II.

We recall then that business interests confidently told us that if we took off price controls and rationing, prices would settle down to their real level and that that level would not be any higher—in many cases—than the controlled level. That was a nice prediction, but one we look back upon now as one of the most ill-advised Congress ever followed.

Then, there are some people who think a joke must be bad to be good.



More impressions of Eureka Springs, Ark., visited in 1925: The water of some of the springs possessed medicinal qualities. One was supposed to be good for one serious ailment, another for something else. But, unlike most such springs, the water was natural-tasting.

And the citizens could point to substantial forms of evidence supporting the beneficial qualities of the waters. For instance, they told me that W. H. Reid, a Chicago banker, was so improved from drinking some of the water that, out of gratitude, he built the high school and donated it to the city.

Another structure that was erected for a different reason stirred one's imagination. It was a chapel. Richard Kerens, a wealthy American who was former ambassador to Hungary, and his mother were visiting in Eureka Springs. One afternoon, she set out for a carriage ride and, as she passed a point that overlooked the road, she saw her son standing there and waved at him. During the drive, she was stricken with a heart attack and died. Mr. Kerens, in memory of his mother, built a chapel, now the St. Elizabeth Church, at the point where he had been standing when they waved good-bye to each other.

It isn't difficult to understand one half of the name of Eureka Springs—we've seen there are plenty of springs. But what does the first half mean? It is reported that when the great Greek scientist, Archimedes, made a long-sought discovery, he ran out in the street, shouting, "Eureka!" (I have found it!)

And now the reason for calling the town Eureka, at least so the citizens say. It is the most remarkable thing of all about the town.

All of us have heard all our lives of the "fountain of eternal youth" that the Spanish explorer, DeLeon, roamed far and gave his life in a vain effort to find.

Well, citizens of the Ozark town assert that the fountain which DeLeon was seeking is in Eureka Springs—that is a very large one, known as the Grand Basin!

Of course, they do not claim that one who bathes in it will shed his years and become a youth again but they assert that its waters are highly beneficial. What is the proof for this intriguing claim?

Well, sir, every year since the oldest native there can remember, Indians have come to Eureka

Springs to partake of the waters of the Grand Basin Spring. When questioned, they reply that it is in keeping with a tradition that has been handed down in their tribe for many, many moons. There is a vague legend that, centuries ago, the daughter of a chief was dying of some unknown malady and, chancing to bathe in the waters of the Grand Basin, she miraculously recovered.

This, and many other stories that were repeated by the Indians long ago, reached the early white men. The reports, however, as they passed from teller to teller, became more wonderful until at last when they reached the Spaniards in distant Florida, the spring of reality had become a fabled "fountain of eternal youth" that DeLeon braved swamps, wild animals and hostile red men and, at last gave his life, trying to find.

At any rate, citizens of Eureka Springs assert that the founder of the town, who had heard the story of the Spaniard, drank of the waters of the Grand Basin and then named the place "Eureka"—I have found it.

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Parson: "I am sorry to hear that your matrimonial troubles have begun so early, but you must remember that you took your bride for better or worse."

Parishioner: "Yes, parson, but she's worse than I took her for."

THE EVIDENCE

A grouchy husband, ranting about the household expenses, demanded to know why the grocery bill was so high. His wife replied tartly:

"Go upstairs and stand sideways in front of a mirror."

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Eisenhower Has Plenty of Grief Ahead With Members of Own Party

WASHINGTON: President Eisenhower, like President Truman before him, has a few real intra-party problems on his hands as the last half of his term of office begins to expire. He got a word of advice from his Senate Minority Leader the other day, which emphasized the situation.

California's Senator William Knowland told reporters in the national capitol he would take no part in a "draft-Ike" movement next year. Knowland didn't say he wouldn't support the President if he wants to run again, but he said flatly he didn't think the party ought to have any reluctant candidate as its standard bearer in 1956.

Knowland said the President should make up his mind whether he wants to run or not and then come out with it. In other words, the frank-talking, heavy-set Californian didn't want any bashful daisy heading the GOP ticket next year. Drafts are for the birds, according to Knowland. Maybe Knowland had visions of two reluctant candidates in 1956 — Adlai Stevenson and Ike. He thinks that would be one too many.

Meanwhile, the President has been pondering over the advice of Senator Joe McCarthy, little of which he has taken, and McCarthy's parting shot of not long ago, which hinted that Ike was being soft on rooting out the Communists, by opposing those who vigorously pursued this goal.

Then there are reports that the President, and (or) some of his close advisers are not happy over the job done by Leonard Hall, GOP party chairman. When the first party chairman under Ike had to resign because of news stories connecting him with enterprises not in keeping with the best interest of the party chairmanship position, Hall was accepted as a

replacement. There have been dis-appointments, since in his handling of GOP affairs.

Thus the President is beset with various and sundry intra-party problems as the time for his decision on running again nears. He continues to tell visitors he is not eager to run again. Yet most Republicans in Congress prefer him to any other candidate, and there will be great pressure on him to make the race.

It is assumed right now that he will make it, in spite of the less-than-enthusiastic support he is getting from some of the top kicks in the Republican party.

Democratic members of Congress in position to do something about their thoughts other than think them are telling reporters quite frankly they are not going to vote defense cuts unless the executive branch can make a good case for them.

The Democrats, in other words, are inclined to view proposed cuts skeptically until they have been convinced. Members of the key Appropriations and Armed Services committees, on both sides of the Hill, have told reporters for this newspaper in Washington that if defense cuts were not justified in view of the international situation they would not be voted.

One member of the key Appropriations Committee in the House said there was a definite belief, held by some members of that committee, that the Communists were trying to lull the United States into a false sense of security with talk of peaceful co-existence. If that be true, there is the danger of lowering defense standards to be faced. The Democrats in key positions on the Hill will be reluctant to lower them much, until they are convinced.

While most Democrats in Congress received President Eisenhower's State-of-the-Union speech with partial receptiveness at least, another reaction came from official Democratic party circles in Washington.

In the week following that speech the National Committee of the Democratic Party came out with some heavy criticisms of the President. The National Party headquarters even circulated among Democrats on Capitol Hill a tabulation of its condemnations. Interestingly, some Democrats on the Hill disagreed with the National Committee product. Evidently party officials of the senior major party figured Democrats in Congress were not hitting out at the President vigorously enough.

But not all Democrats bought the official party product. Many conservative Democrats would not go along all the way with the criticisms. All of which shows that both parties have their conservative and liberal segments, and conservative Democrats are currently less prone to attack the President vigorously than than are the liberals. It works the other way in the GOP.

MATTER OF OPINION

Sweet Young Thing: Are you in town now for good?
Traveling Salesman: Well, I hate to commit myself.

NATO plans to base future re-arming on nuclear weapons.

Spain cuts the newsprint quota of a Monarchist paper.

The Farm Federation upholds public against private power.

Broadcasting income nears the billion dollar mark.

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One Out of 20 Animals Lost

COLLEGE STATION: External and internal parasites are claiming one farm animal in 20, and are costing farmers about \$1,000,000, 000 annually, Dr. F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist, reports.

That's a loss of five cents on every dollar invested in livestock. The entomologist says these figures, which are termed conservative, show that livestock raisers are not realizing full returns from their operations.

Ironically, says Dr. Fuller, modern research has found practical ways to control most of today's parasitic enemies.

Few, if any, livestock are completely free of infestation, he says. Even the best looking animal may harbor a dozen or more different parasite species.

Heaviest losses in cattle come from external parasites, hornflies and grubs. However, internal parasites likewise are a major problem.

For every eight animals shipped to market, the value of one is lost to parasitism, Dr. Fuller emphasizes. This means cattlemen are "giving away" each year an additional 2,000,000,000 pounds of meat.

Studies show that losses from parasites exceed 10 percent in poultry. One battery in 10 is wasting space, feed and labor and equipment.

Parasites are robbing swine producers of the value of one pig in every 12, and sheepmen face the problem of combating a 25 percent annual parasite loss.

They also are believed responsible for many disease outbreaks because their infestation leads an animal into a weakened condition.

Steps to help curb most of the troubling parasites of Texas livestock require nominal time and expense, Dr. Fuller adds. Livestockmen who follow regularly recommended parasite controls usually bring home the highest profits from their livestock.

Drouth Increases Farm Irrigation in This Section

COLLEGE STATION: Drouth and its resulting loss of production as contrasted with irrigation farming has emphasized to farmers the necessity of utilizing every available source of water. The lack of moisture, reports E. H. Bush and R. V. Thurmond, extension agricultural engineers, brought record numbers of requests from farmers for information on soil and water conservation, irrigation and drainage.

The specialists in their 1954 annual report say that county agents and specialists of the Agricultural Extension Service were asked for assistance on such problems as the layout and design of terraces, drainage and irrigation systems, mapping, surveying of ditches, drains, contours and borders. Also information was sought on spacing, drilling and equipping wells; the crop-water relationships; soil-water relationships; crop rotations; fertilizer and legume programs; irrigation management practices, costs; economics; marketing and many other related subjects.

The information sought was supplied through 52 training meetings attended by 4,166 persons includ-

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COUNTY OF RANDALL

The Commissioners Court of Randall County, Texas, pursuant to Article 3912G of the R.C.S. of Texas, 1925 as amended, do hereby give notice of their intention to change the salaries of the Public Officials as follows, to-wit:

Bill Money, Tax Assessor & Collector \$4,620.00 to \$5,200.00
L. S. Johnston, Sheriff \$5,000.00 to \$5,500.00
Gene McGlasson, Jr., County Attorney \$4,250.00 to \$4,675.00
T. H. Lair, County Clerk \$4,620.00 to \$5,200.00

Carl Anderson, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1 \$3,000.00 to \$3,400.00
Mrs. W. J. Flesher, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 \$3,000.00 to \$3,400.00

Mrs. Ruth A. Hill, County Treasurer \$3,750.00 to \$4,125.00
Mrs. Mavis Hill, District Clerk \$3,750.00 to \$4,125.00
Roy Joe Stevens, County Judge \$3,000.00 to \$3,500.00

Commissioners
P. H. Baber, Precinct 1, \$2,496.00 to \$2,750.00
Car Expense per Year \$600.00 to \$600.00

Clarence Beckman, Precinct 2, \$2,496.00 to \$2,750.00
Car Expense per Year \$600.00 to \$600.00

Glenn W. Dowlen, Precinct 3, \$2,496.00 to \$2,750.00
Car Expense per Year \$600.00 to \$600.00

C. Y. Johnson, Precinct 4, \$2,496.00 to \$2,750.00
Car Expense per Year \$600.00 to \$600.00

Maintenance Workers
Jack Barnard \$3,300.00 to \$3,600.00
A. B. Berry \$3,300.00 to \$3,600.00
Arval B. Gray \$3,300.00 to \$3,600.00
Ray Gerber \$3,300.00 to \$3,600.00
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N. J. Harper \$3,180.00 to \$1,800.00
C. T. Henry \$3,300.00 to \$3,600.00
F. M. Brazil \$3,300.00 to \$3,600.00
L. G. Cambell \$3,300.00 to \$3,600.00
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G. W. Prater \$3,300.00 to \$3,600.00

ing county agents, leaders and others.

The specialists also conducted or assisted with 58 farm demonstrations and made 161 county visits to help county agents with meetings, radio programs and demonstrations. County agents in 218 counties used meetings, the radio and press and demonstrations to pass on to farmers desiring the information. Personnel from other agencies and organizations gave valuable assistance in helping take care of requests.

The engineers report that 5,439,603 acres involving 33,937 farms in 225 Texas counties were irrigated last year. An estimated 34,469 wells were used to irrigate 3,728,162 acres. Sprinkler systems were used on 322,518 acres. They estimate the investments in irrigation enterprises as being near a quarter of a billion dollars, not including increases in land values nor production.

Here's part of the answer why water is so important to agriculture. They say a recent estimate shows that 14 percent of Texas'

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MRS. HAROLD ERWIN will represent this area as a model during the Amarillo meeting next week of the National Wheat Growers Association. Wives of Association members will serve as models during a special Style Show and tea for ladies, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Amarillo Club.

PARTY HONORS JAMES WILEY HARP ON FIRST BIRTHDAY

Friday morning, January 21, Mrs. J. T. Harp honored her son with a one year old birthday party in the home of his parents.

Guests of the occasion were Bruce Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrett; Gale Ann Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eugene Thompson; Katie Lee Kincaid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kincaid; Gregg Livesay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Livesay; Mark and Mike Raillard, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raillard.

Gary Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Taylor; Andy Moreland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Moreland; Tommie Service, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Service; Mrs. Guy Harp, grandmother of the honoree; Mrs. W. D. Nance, maternal grandmother, and Mrs. C. L. Henderson, aunt, both of Lockney.

Cake and coffee were served to the grown-up guests while the younger ones had cake and ice cream.

EDGETOWN H. D. CLUB MAKES PLANS FOR YEAR'S BUSINESS

Edgetown Home Demonstration Club met on January 14 in the home of Mrs. Oren Fisher.

In the absence of a demonstration the entire program time was used to plan the yearly business schedule.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Velton Sogee, Curtis Lehnick, Roland Hicks, W. H. Sparks, H. C. Gentry, Chas. Stratton, Deane Donnell and Lillie Foster.

Next meeting will be a luncheon and all day meeting in the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor on Friday. All members are urged to be present so that the secret pal drawing may be conducted at that time.

CANYON H. D. CLUB HAS MEETING ON CONSTITUTION

On January 21 the Canyon Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. A. Edwards for their second meeting of the new year. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Lawrence Hunnicutt presided. The constitution and by-laws were read and approved.

On January 7 the club had met for the first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. Harold Byars with 18 members present.

The yearbooks were filled out and committees were appointed by the president.

CARDETTES MEET

The Cardettes met in regular game day with Mrs. Jane Harding on Tuesday evening, January 18.

A six handed game of Canasta was enjoyed.

Refreshments of apple pie topped with ice cream and a choice of coffee or tea were served to Billie Sogee, Joan Hicks, Louise Russell, Jennie Morgan, Shirley Lehnick, and the hostess.

TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB MEETS IN ALBERT BYARS HOME

The Town and Country Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Byars on Thursday, January 29. Progressive "88" was the diversion for the evening.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames Tom Lair, Glenn Costley, Harley Burrus, L. T. Campbell, John Cook, Ed Reynolds, Jack Foster, and Arthur Olson.

PANHANDLE LANDMARKS AND CAPITOL TOPIC FOR SUE HITE

With Mesdames A. G. Kieselbach and S. B. McClure as co-hostesses the Sue Hite Club met on Monday, January 24, at the Club Room in the Museum.

Mrs. Charles Wright gave the invocation. Mrs. J. O. Parker ably discussed Panhandle Landmarks. Mrs. Andy Walsh brought an informative report on the state capitol with its unusual history.

Coffee and cookies were served to Mesdames Hatcher Brown, M. R. Callihan, Levi Cole, Clay Cooper, W. F. Haggard, Virgil Henson, Robert Jarrett, Mitchell Jones, Bill Lee, Kieselbach, McClure, W. E. Miller, Gene McGlasson, Jr., M. J. Newman, Parker, Borden Price, Hud Prichard, Walsh, R. D. Wheelock, and Wright.

PIONEER RECREATION IS TOPIC FOR WESTSIDE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Dick Barrett was hostess to the Westside Home Demonstration Club Wednesday, January 19.

Mrs. Lewis Harvey presided during the meeting with Mrs. Ray Metcalf serving as secretary. Mrs. T. J. Myers gave a full council report. The club voted to donate to the March of Dimes.

To develop the program on Early Day Recreation, Mrs. Myers told of community party games. Mrs. B. A. Burrus of quilting bees. Mrs. Barrett of square dances.

Refreshments of a choice of sundaes, cookies, mints, and coffee were served by the hostess to ten members.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Harvey on February 2.

PALO DURO MOTHER-IN-LAWS MEET FOR RECENT LUNCHEON

Palo Duro Mother-in-Law Club held their regular meeting at the Blue Room of West Texas State Cafeteria on January 13 in the form of a luncheon.

After the luncheon the group was entertained with piano and voice numbers by two students of Dr. Houston Bright.

Fifteen members and two guests, Mrs. E. P. Harding and Mrs. E. E. Plank, were present. Mrs. Plank became a new member of the club.

MARCH OF DIMES PANCAKE SUPPER, School Cafeteria, Sunday, Jan. 30, 4:00 to 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kleinschmidt returned Thursday from California where they have been visiting in the home of their daughter. It has rained nearly every day in California, stated Mr. Kleinschmidt.

MARCH OF DIMES PANCAKE SUPPER, School Cafeteria, Sunday, Jan. 30, 4:00 to 7:00 p. m.

After three car model years, the AutronicEye produced by Guide Lamp Division of General Motors remains the only automatic headlamp control used by the automotive industry.

Book Review To Be Given Soon

Second in a series of book reviews being presented by the West Texas State College speech department, will be given Feb. 6 in the Branding Iron Theatre. The public is invited.

Mrs. T. V. Crounse of Canyon will review Alice Marriot's "Maria, The Potter of San Ildefonso," the story of perhaps the world's most famous maker of Indian pottery. Maria today is recognized as the master craftsman, and her pieces are often sold directly to museums as outstanding examples of Pueblo pottery.

Mrs. Crounse received both her A.B. and M.A. degrees from North Texas State College, where she taught in the English department after graduation. She was a popular reviewer in Denton and the surrounding area before she moved to Canyon, where her husband is head of the sociology department at WT.

A third review is scheduled Feb. 27, when Mrs. Margaret Foster of Canyon will review "Love is Eternal" by Irving Stone.

VARIETY RING HAS BUSINESS SESSION WIN MATSLER HOME

Mrs. Win Matsler was hostess to the Variety Ring in her home on Thursday. In presiding over the business meeting, Mrs. E. P. Harding brought "A Thought for the Day."

Members answered roll call with "When she came to Canyon."

It was decided that each member piece a quilt block for a friendship quilt. Each member is asked to bring needle and thimble to the next meeting. Also each is asked to bring all old Christmas cards to the next meeting to be sent to the crippled children of the Shriner's Home.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cake and coffee were served to Mesdames P. L. Pitt, Levi Cole, Nina White, Harding, Mae Johnson, W. L. Rice, Geo. Barker, and J. P. Hammons by the hostess.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Marshall on Feb. 3.

Mrs. J. C. Curb received word this morning that her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Boyd of Pampa, would go into the Highland Hospital today for major surgery.

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The same is to be advertised according to law. Bids shall be accompanied by bond as provided by Article 2368 RCS and shall be opened and read in the County Court Room at the time set out above. The Court reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any and all bids. 42t3

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WILL PAY TOP PRICE for 15-inch retreadable tires. Firestone Store, 10th and Tyler, Amarillo. 42tf

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WANTED: Work. Home nursing or baby sitting. 2204 7th Ave. Dial 5-3096. 42t1

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RELIABLE RUG, FURNITURE AND CARPET CLEANERS 1313 West 15th Amarillo Phone 2-0263 Call THOMPSON'S HDWE. Phone 5-2525

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WE ARE your authorized dealer and Service Center for Servel Refrigerators. Cunningham Appliance. 21tf

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FOR SALE: Eight piece dining room suite. 2001 Fifth Ave. Dial 5-2267. 42tf

FOR SALE: F. C. Case Farmall in good condition, \$250. Call 5-3654. 1715 5th Ave. 42t1

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FOR SALE: 1953 Plymouth Cranbrook 4-door sedan; radio, heater, tinted glass. 1408 4th Ave. Dial 5-3321. 42t1

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FOR RENT: Extra nice three room furnished apartment. Ph. 5-3364. Bill Downing. 26tf

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FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished houses and apartments. Dial 5-3235 or 5-3890. 39tf

FOR RENT: Two room furnished apartment, \$32.50 per month, bills paid. Dial 5-3625. 32tf

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms and apartments. 1800 4th Ave. Dial 5-3182. 33tf

FOR RENT: Sander, hand operated; call Western Auto Associate Store. 47tf

FOR RENT: Apartment, bills paid, \$35 month. Dial 5-3762. 26tf

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Airhart-McAtee Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Airhart announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Dona Marie, to Leo G. McAtee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. McAtee of Rosston, Oklahoma.

The rites were read in Clovis, N. M., January 21.

Mrs. McAtee attended Hereford High School, Wayland College, and West Texas State College. Mr. McAtee attended Rosston High School and was recently discharged from the United States Air Force, where he had served four years.

The couple is at home in Canyon where they will attend West Texas State.

CANYON MOTHER-IN-LAW CLUB RECOGNIZED BY NATIONAL

The Canyon Mother-in-Law Club received with pleasure the announcement that they had been voted special honor by the Council of the national organization for having been the first organized club. The news of this recognition was given at a recent meeting held in the home of Mrs. C. W. Dunn.

Mrs. G. B. Combs presided and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger gave the devotional and a reading, "Better Than Bullets," from the Literary Digest.

The club voted to give \$5 to the March of Dimes and the Cancer Fund.

New officers for the coming year were elected.

Mrs. T. T. Fain conducted a short recreational program in the form of games.

A delicious refreshment course was served to Mesdames H. C. Hudson, new member, R. D. Lowry, W. I. Wester, R. T. Bowman, Isabelle Dickinson, T. V. Slack, Fain, Cleavinger, N. A. Croson, W. G. Rose, H. C. Gentry, Dunn, L. A. Jennings, E. Gidden, I. M. Steen, Callie Hawes, Martha Penick, C. H. Stratton, and Combs.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Hawes.

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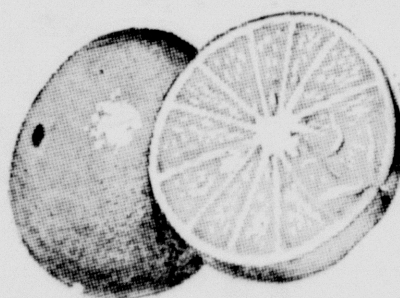
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Wheat Poison Study Is Made

Salt, cottonseed meal, mineral mixtures, silage and various dry feeds, either fed alone or in combination, gave little or no protection against wheat pasture poisoning. Presumably, acting as a diluent, they may lengthen the time necessary for the attack to occur, reports Associate Veterinarian F. H. Sims and Animal Nutritionist H. R. Crookshank at Pan-Tech, a field laboratory. The laboratory is a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with Texas Technological College.

Their studies show that poisoning on wheat pasture occurs primarily in mature cows, two years of age or older, which are in the late stages of pregnancy or with calves at side. Most cases developed after 60 and before 150 days of wheat grazing, and before the calf was 60 days of age.

The research workers list the usual symptoms as beginning with undue excitement, incoordination and a loss of appetite. As the condition progresses, viciousness, staggering and falling develop. If the animal is not treated, convulsions with periods of relaxation occur, then finally death.

It is usually from 6 to 10 hours from appearance of the first symptoms until the animal goes into a comatose condition. If treatment is not begun before the coma sets in, there is little chance of recovery. The symptoms have been observed by laboratory personnel in beef, dairy and crossbred cows. The best treatment seems to be the injection of a calcium gluconate solution fortified with magnesium and phosphorus. Recovery may be speeded by removing the cow from the wheat pasture for a few days. Recurrence of the condition has not been noted in any animal which has recovered from initial attack.

The complete report on the studies is carried in Progress Report 1739 and is titled "Wheat Pasture Poisoning in Cattle." Copies may be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

SUNNYHILL H. D. C. BEGINS YEAR WITH MARCH OF DIMES

For the first meeting of the new year, the Sunnyhill Home Demonstration Club met in the E. W. Miller home January 13th with seven members and one visitor present.

Mary Neal Henry called the meeting to order. Minutes were read and approved and the standing and special committees were named.

The club donated \$5.00 to the March of Dimes.

Following the program delicious refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served to Leona and Mary Neal Henry, Ester Quastrom, Sue Miller, Myra Nell Culp, Maurine Allison, Frances Ann Miller and the hostess.

FOA

The Foreign Operations Administration has recently launched a campaign to convince the American businessmen that three-fourths of all foreign aid finds its way back directly into the American economy.

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Kristianson-Jennings Rites Read in Canada Wedding



MR. AND MRS. ALVIN RAY JENNINGS

Nuptial vows were read for Ellen Margaret Kristianson and Alvin Ray Jennings in the building of the Church of Christ in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, on Saturday, January 1. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kristianson of Estevan, Saskatchewan. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Herschel Jennings of Canyon. The couple will reside at 1002 Fourth St. East in Saskatoon, where Alvin is minister for the Church of Christ. He is in the fourth year of work in the province, being supported by the Canyon church. The couple plans to visit in the States during February at which time they will also attend the annual lectureship of Abilene Christian College.

HIGHLAND H. D. C. PLANS FUND RAISING FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Highland Home Demonstration Club meeting in the home of Mrs. Bill Todd Wednesday, January 18, planned a "42" party for Saturday night, January 29, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Reynolds to raise money for the March of Dimes.

At this party cakes will be auctioned. Pie and coffee will be served. Everyone is invited. The Reynolds live on the Atterberry

farm eight miles north of Canyon.

During the business session, yearbooks were passed out and the work for the year planned.

Only two members were absent. Those present were Mesdames Geo. Cook, L. E. Mason, Louene Lamb, Leroy Lamb, John Plank, R. C. Reeder, G. T. Richardson, A. T. Sarter, Billie Todd, and a visitor, Mrs. Watley.

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

UMBARGER 4-H CLUB REPORTS

At the meeting in the school gymnasium on January 18, the Umbarger 4-H Club planned a bake sale for Saturday, January 29, at Taylor & Sons Country Store beginning at 10 o'clock. Committees were appointed for different hours of the sale. Anyone who wishes to donate baked cakes, pies, breads, cookies, muffins or doughnuts is asked to please leave them at the Umbarger Mercantile by 9 o'clock Saturday or bring them to Taylor's after 10 o'clock.

Everyone is urged to come and buy something good to eat for Sunday.

After the business meeting, the adult leader, Mrs. Hoffman, discussed the importance of records in 4-H work and showed how the records should be kept. She then exhibited records that had been kept by 4-H girls who have won awards in medals and money in the past.

Then she demonstrated the making of trays, fruit bowls, vases, wall plaques and other useful and ornamental items from paper mache craft.

Next meeting will be February 15.

A tyrant never tasteth of true friendship, nor of perfect liberty. —Diogenes

Sports Quiz

1. Who won the recent Garcia-Bell featherweight go?
2. Who is Johnny Sauer?
3. Has Georgia Tech ever been beaten in a football game in a bowl?
4. What Big Ten spokesman recently warned the NCAA it must liberalize its TV rules?
5. Who is the manager of the Cincinnati Reds?

THE ANSWERS:

1. 9th-ranked Bell defeated 4th-ranked Garcia unanimously.
2. New football coach at The Citadel.
3. No.
4. Fritz Crisler, Athletic Director at Michigan.
5. Birdie Tebbets.

DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS

Eight New Democratic Governors took over from the Republicans this month, giving the Democratic Party control of 27 of the 48 states administrations. Control thus exerted is expected to give the Party an initial advantage in the 1956 Presidential campaign.

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For 1954 Taxes in your Canyon Independent School District.

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ENROLL CHILDREN

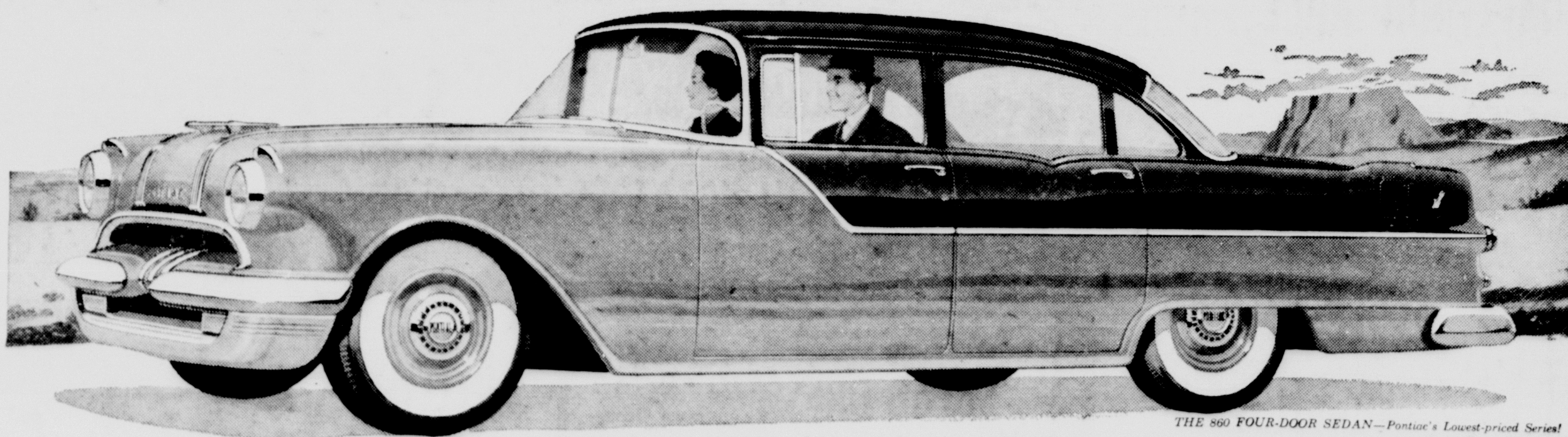
The annual Scholastic Census is being taken during January. Should any child of scholastic age be missed in the enrollment, it will cost the District a large amount of money. Please call my office at the Court House if your child has not been enrolled.

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Income Tax May Be Paid Now

Who Must File

Every citizen or resident of the United States, whether an adult or minor, who had \$600.00 (\$1200 if 65 years of age or over) or more of gross income in 1954 must file an income tax return on Form 1040 or 1040A.

Most of your tax is withheld from your wages every payday or paid on Declaration of Estimated Tax every quarter. However, the law requires you to file an annual return to determine whether you owe more or you should get a refund.

When to File

Your income tax return should be filed between January 1 and April 15, 1955, and not later than April 15, 1955. Try to avoid the last-minute rush. Those few individuals who keep books on a fiscal year basis, must file by the 15th day of the fourth month after the close of their taxable years.

How to Pay

Any balance of tax shown to be due in Item 13, Page 1, of your return on Form 1040 must be paid in full with your return. You may pay cash or by check or money order. Checks or money orders should be made payable to "District Director, Internal Revenue Service."

How to Sign

You have not filed a legal return unless you sign it. If you and your wife are filing a joint return, both of you must sign the return. You do not need to have your return notarized since your signature has the same legal effect as swearing to the truthfulness of your return.

Where to Get Forms and Help

As far as practical, the District Director mails forms directly to taxpayers. If you need additional

forms, you can get them from your District Director's office, and also at most banks and post offices.

DEN 3 CUB SCOUTS DISCUSS RAILROADS AT MEETING

Den 3 Cub Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Glenn Dorris with all Cubs present.

The meeting was opened by giving the Pledge of Allegiance. Each boy responded to roll call by giving the name of a well known railroad. Bobby Dorris set up model electric train and read an interesting story on trains and railroad "whistle talk." After which the Cubs practiced whistle talk used by engineers.

A discussion of safety rules followed and the new slogan, "Stop, Look, Listen and Live," was repeated by all.

Each Cub was given a picture booklet entitled Railroads at Work, Quiz Jr., Chronology of American Railroads plus two comic booklets, Railroads Deliver the Goods, and Rails Across America. At the next meeting each Cub is to bring soap to carve model trains.

The meeting was closed by singing train songs, after which Mrs. Robert Busted served cookies and punch to Mike Callihan, Bobby Dorris, George McBride, Wallace Busted, Johnny Gressett, and Brad Gough.

DRIP, DRIP, DRIP

A traveling man had his wife on a trip. He always stopped at a hotel in a small town where the hotel keeper had several hives of bees. He would serve hot biscuits, butter and honey. Along came the biscuits and butter but no honey.

"Where's my honey?" said the TM to the waitress.

"Ann ain't working here no more," she said.

General Electric plans to build its 11th factory in the South.

Happy Birthday

January 28

Mrs. Alex Gray
Dick Loudder
Jack Bryan
Steve McKee
Leonard Batenhorst
Glenn Olson
Mrs. Cecil Jones
Mrs. R. A. Hodges
Mark Mickey
Carol Howard

January 29

Harry Campfield, Jr.
Una Bauer Davis
Frank Hicks
Mary Ruth Bragg
Paul Lindsey

January 30

Wayne Prichard
Kenneth Goodman
Roy Glenn Campbell
Bobby Black
Mamie Butler Miller
Tommy Boling
Randall Garrett
Mrs. Maye Bond
Carl B. Fuqua
Margie Fewell
George Black
Frances Leona Boyd
Andrew Benard Berkenfeld
Mrs. Lonnie Byars
E. C. Hawkins

January 31

Mrs. Eldon McCarter
John James Harter
W. E. Lovell
Carol McAttee
Fredda Magness
Ruby Sherer
Herbert Kuhlman
Stanley Thurmon
Jean Moore

February 1

Bill Ed Childers
A. G. Craig
Bobby Ellis
Vernon Ross Duff
Velma Evers
Mrs. R. D. Finley
Ralph Cabe
Frank Cox
S. H. Jones
Larry Lee Byars

February 2

Ogden Stroud
Dr. C. A. Pierle
Harold Lee Erwin
Darlene Higdon
Mrs. L. L. Gore
E. W. Womble, Jr.
Thelma Bond Westfall

OR MAYBE DOGHOUSE

Mrs. Jones was spending a day in bed with a severe cough, and her husband was working in the backyard, hammering nails into some boards. Presently, a neighbor came over.

"How's the wife?" he asked.
"Not very well," replied Jones.
"Is that her coughin'?"
"No," answered Jones, "it's a chicken house."

ANY WEEKLY RATES?

"It seems to me," said a traveler on a little branch railroad in a remote section, that your rate of 10 cents a mile is extortion."
"Well, said an official of the diminutive road, "I'll admit it's a lot of money to pay, if you think of by the mile. But you just reflect a bit on how cheap it is by the hour—only about 35 cents."

FILLING THE BILL

"Why did the foreman fire you?"
"Well, you know the foreman is the man who stands around and watches the others work."
"Yes, anyone knows that, but why did he fire you?"
"He got jealous of me. A lot of the fellows thought I was the foreman."

Buy, Build, Live in Canyon!

SHOULD WISE UP

"Daddy, do you think mother knows much about raising children?"

"What makes you ask that?"
"Well, she makes me go to bed when I'm wide awake—and she makes me get up when I'm awfully sleepy!"

We like the one about the two psychiatrists who met on the street.

One said to the other: "You're fine, who am I?"

THAT KIND, TOO?

Dentist: I'm sorry, but I'm all out of gas.

Girl in chair: Ye gods! Do dentists pull that old stuff, too?

Help Keep Canyon Clean!

ROOMY MOLARS

Two ladies who had not seen each other for a long time, met on the street.

"Oh, Mary!" Blanche excitedly exclaimed, "I've had a lot happen to me since I saw you last. I had my teeth out and an electric stove and refrigerator put in!"

BETTER DUCK QUICK

The sergeant was explaining some important points to a squad of recruits on the rifle range. "This type of bullet will penetrate two feet of solid wood," he said. "So remember to keep your heads down."

Samuel Dawson, business observer: "The common cold costs business in this country about 150,000,000 work days a year."

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The Mrs.: What's the idea of all the crowd at church?

The Mr.: There's a traveling salesman down there confessing his sins.

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A Tribute To Our Veterinarians!

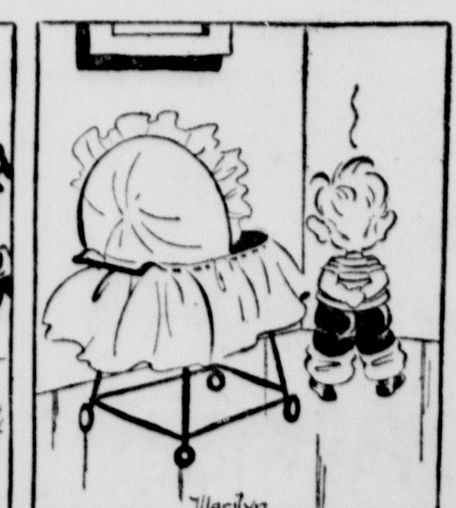
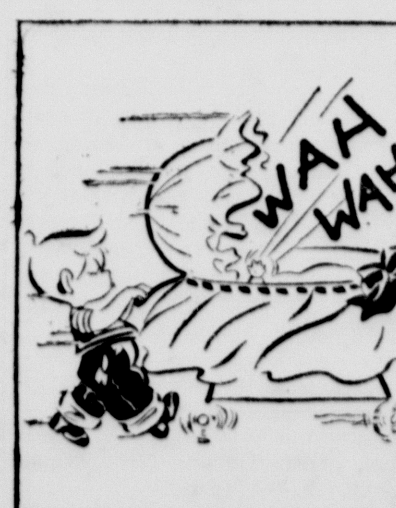
It has oft been said that a dog is man's best friend. If you love the faithfulness, loyalty and companionship of one of these happy tail waggers, you will agree. If you know the importance of keeping your dog in perfect health, you will be equally as appreciative of the services and counsel of your Veterinarian. These men live in a wonderful world of four-footed activity. Pooches, Pomeranians, Pedigreed blue - bloods. Or just plain mongrels who, oftentimes, are smarter than their fancy competitors. No matter what your dog's lineage is, the kindly, understanding "Vet" (who treats Kittens, Pigs and Percherons, too!) will keep them in sleek, contented condition. Give your animals the care they deserve!

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WARWICK'S

Supt. Charles Rogers To Be Speaker for Classroom Teachers

Canyon Classroom Teachers will have as their guest speaker, Supt. Charles Rogers of Amarillo public schools at their meeting at 4 p. m. February 1 in the high school cafeteria.

Supt. Rogers will talk on Teacher Retirement, a most important legislative program facing teachers.

Special guests will be school administrators, Randall County Unit of T.S.T.A., and retired teachers.

Eagles Eke Victory From Hereford 60-59

By a narrow margin of 60-59 the Canyon Eagles won over Hereford Tuesday night in a game that looked as if it might be a walk-off for the Eagles.

Going into the fourth quarter with a 10 point lead, the Eagles received a surprise to have Hereford rally and go into the lead with one minute to go in the game. George Snapp then made a field goal and free throw to put the Eagles in front to win.

Joe Dickerson was high point man for the Eagles with 25. Charles Neblett was second with 17 points and George Snapp third with 14.

Francis Boyd with 19 points was high for Hereford.

The Eagles' next game will be Friday night with Perryton at Perryton. On February 1 they will play their next home stand with games against the Friona boys and girls.

New Business Opening Here

A new business is opening in Canyon this week and it should provide an excellent service to the people of Canyon. It is the business of Lloyd Buchanan and Henry Cone, both long term residents of Canyon. Lloyd said Monday night that the business would be buying and selling real estate, livestock and cars.

Buchanan said the cars handled would be both new and used. The car service is to be a courtesy offered those who want to patronize the business. Henry Cone, veteran of the cattle business, will take care of the livestock buying and selling. Lloyd also said the partners had not gotten their real estate license by Monday night but would have it soon.

The new office is located at 1410 4th Avenue. It is the office between R. B. Allen's accounting office and Randall County Abstract office.

Mrs. Bonnie Mickie returned last week from Pittsburg, Calif., after having spent three weeks in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moore. Mrs. Moore and children, Linda and Jimmy, and Mrs. Eddie Simmons and sons, Stevie, Ronnie and Jackie, brought Mrs. Mickie home and are visiting in the home of Mrs. Moore's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Zachry.

Mrs. Mickie had made the trip to California with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Gibson, who were returning to their home in Olympia, Wash., after having visited in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. B. Louder and Lucy Jo accompanied Mrs. Frank Chollar to Dallas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Chollar will leave this weekend to return to Panama after having spent a month visiting with friends and relatives in the States.

Pfc. Harold Dean Johnston, son of Sheriff and Mrs. L. S. Johnston, who has been stationed at Ft. Bragg, N. C., is spending a delay en route 30 day furlough with his parents before reporting to Ft. Lewis, Wash., for overseas duty.

Dr. James P. Cornette, president of West Texas State College, will speak Thursday night in Amarillo at a district sales meeting of Clowe & Cowan, Inc.

MARCH OF DIMES
PANCAKE SUPPER, School Cafeteria, Sunday, Jan. 30, 4:00 to 7:00 p. m.



WARWICK'S

Don McDonald High Scorer For San Angelo

Don McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McDonald, who is attending San Angelo Junior College, is high point man for the San Angelo Rams. He has an average of 20.7 points in 15 games played.

At a recent tournament at Howard County Junior College he was named on the all tournament team and won the prize for the top scorer with 65 points in three games. He scored 30 points against Howard County who won the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald spent five days last week in Midland and San Angelo, visiting Charles and family in Midland, and Don in San Angelo. They saw the Rams defeat West Texas Freshmen and Howard County Junior College.

Canyon Golden Glovers Do Well Tuesday Night

With two winners and two losers the Canyon Golden Glovers boxers made a good showing in the initial bouts at the Globe-News Tournament Tuesday night at Fair Park Coliseum.

Don Britain and Wilford Taylor, III, won their bouts and will be in action again tonight.

Larry Stroup and Ronnie Ratliff lost their fights Tuesday night.

T. B. Baca, Jimmie Reed, and Bill Harrison will also have bouts tonight.

The Canyon team won the Open Team Championship at the Plainview District Tournament last week and were runners-up in the high school division. They were awarded the Harry Gilstrap trophy for runners-up and best all-around team.

Pat Britain is manager of the team. Calvin Costley coaches the high school section and Gene Hubbard coaches the open division.

WOMEN'S BOWLING RECORDS

On January 24, Young's Drive-In took all four games from Cooper's Market. High for Young's was Zula Culwell with 175 and for Cooper's Fay Bosley with 147.

Canyon Drug also won four games from Fritz's Gulf High bowlers in these groups were Emma Hardaway with 171, Canyon Drug, and Dona Airhart McAttee with 141, Fritz's.

On January 17, Fay Bosley with 163 helped Cooper's to take three games from Canyon Drug whose high scorer was Emma Hardaway with 129.

Dona Airhart McAttee with 150 points was able to lead Fritz's to take three games from Young's even though Ruth Foster made 196 points for them.

Mayor and Mrs. Hosea Foster are in Dallas this week where Mrs. Foster is having her glasses changed.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cavitt of Dumas visited last week-end with her mother and brother, Mrs. Ruth Hill and Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh spent the week-end in Lorenzo with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Walsh, Jr., and Drew.

BROWNS LIKE MORRISSEYS

Detroit — Nine years ago, Charles Brown, now 33, married Anna Mae Morrissey, now 30. A year later, George Brown, now 32, married Betty Jean Morrissey, now 28. On Dec. 28, 1954, Lawrence Brown, 23, married Patricia Morrissey, 20. The Browns are brothers and the Morrisseys are sisters. There's only one Brown brother left — Thomas, 16, and one Morrissey sister — Joan, 16 — but as yet there isn't any romantic interest there.

EXACTLY

The dying man gasped pitifully. "Grant me one last request, Julia."

"Of course," she said softly. "Six months after I die, I want you to marry Sam," he said.

"Sam?" she said in a shocked tone. "But I thought you hated that man."

"Exactly," he said with his final breath.

HE KNOWS

A Communist named Rudolph met a man and his wife.

"It looks like rain," remarked Rudolph.

"I think we will have nice weather," said the man.

"I wouldn't argue with him," remonstrated the man's wife, "for Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear."

DADS JAILED

Lynchburg, Va. — When two boys, aged 11 and 12, were brought before Juvenile Court Judge O. R. Cundiff, charged with burglarizing a grocery store, the judge ordered an investigation. Their fathers said they didn't know the boys were out that night, so the judge gave the dads 60 days in jail for neglecting their boys.

Robinson signs with Dodgers for about \$40,000.

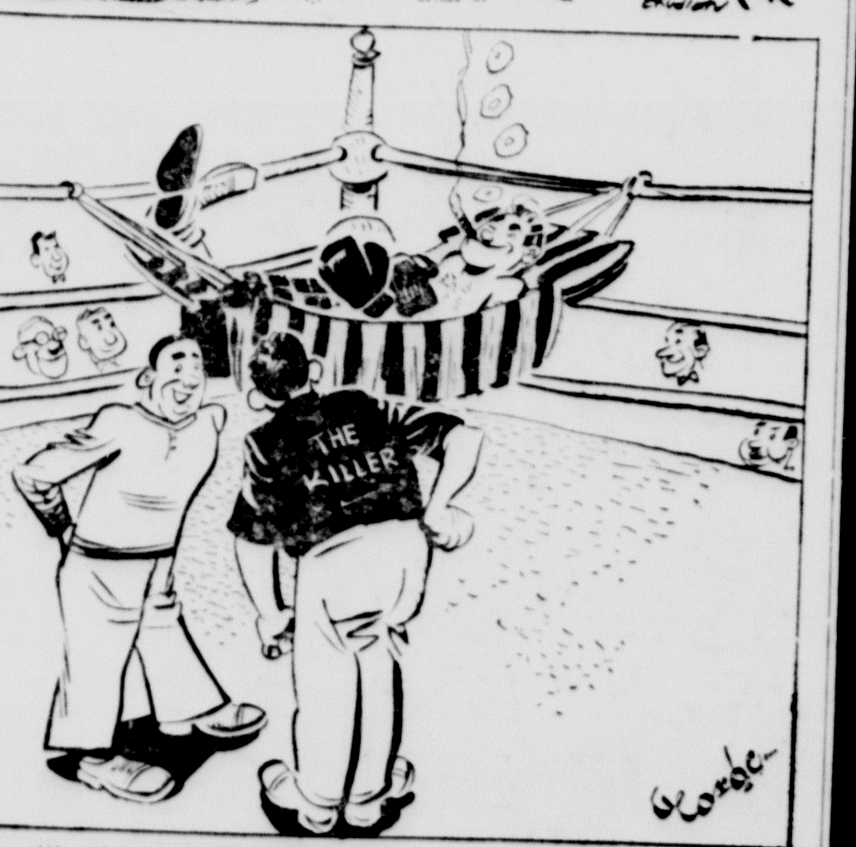
U. S. offers Europe \$271,000,000 to help finance trade.



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Hot Time in the Firehouse



"I admire the champ! He's always so relaxed!"

Parakeets - - -

(Continued from front page)

The eggs hatch in 16 to 18 days and then the couple has a family to support and this is also done in a style of cooperation.

These birds present a pathetic picture until they are able to fly. Probably the most pathetic time of this period is when they are fully feathered out and look grown up and still cannot fly. They simply walk about on the floor where they have fallen, until they learn to fly back up to the bird house. When they fall to the floor they are able to flutter enough to keep from being seriously injured by the fall. As a general rule it is the male bird that does most of the feeding when the young are unable to go out and get food for themselves.

The sight of all those beautiful and colorful birds in a small area is something to see. Crawford has them in the rear part of his garage. He says he should have some hatching out young birds about February 15. About 16 to 18 days are required for the hatching process. He first noticed eggs in nests on January 18. Late last week nearly a dozen houses had eggs in them.

Visiting the birds is quite an experience in itself. At first there is a great flurry of wings as the birds seem to look for a hiding place. After a moment or two they settle down and the quietness seems heavy. Watching them is like watching a village of people. Some sit about the house and chatter, some doze and others are going back and forth bringing in food.

Colors of the birds like the dress of people changes from bright greens, yellows and blues to some more dull colors or greys and bluish white. Both the beauty and intelligence of the birds is high enough to be amazing. They can learn to talk. Some have been known to have a fairly large vocabulary while others do a good job of mastering the wolf whistle.

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ACCOMMODATING

A man entered a Texas saloon with a piece of paper in his hand. In reply to a question, he said, "It's a list of all the men I can whip."

"Is my name on there?" demanded a broad-shouldered ranchman menacingly.

"Yes."

"Well, you can't whip me."

"Are you right sure?"

"I right sure am," he replied as he rolled up his sleeve.

"Very well," replied the other. "I'll take your name off the list."

POOR LITTLE WORM

It was her first silk dress and little Alice was simply overwhelmed. Her mother marked the occasion with an impromptu lecture on textiles.

"You know," dear," she began, "this beautiful dress was given us by a poor little worm."

"I know, mother," Alice replied. "Daddy's awfully generous, isn't he?"

AGREED

A pretty young girl was selling poppies in front of an office building, and one of the men whom she asked to buy a poppy stopped to talk to her. Finally he agreed to buy a flower if she would tell him where she worked. She said she was a nurse.

"Well, if I buy a poppy, will you nurse me if I ever get sick?"

"If you come to my hospital," sweetly replied the girl.

"Where is your hospital?"

"I'm at Queen Anne's Maternity."

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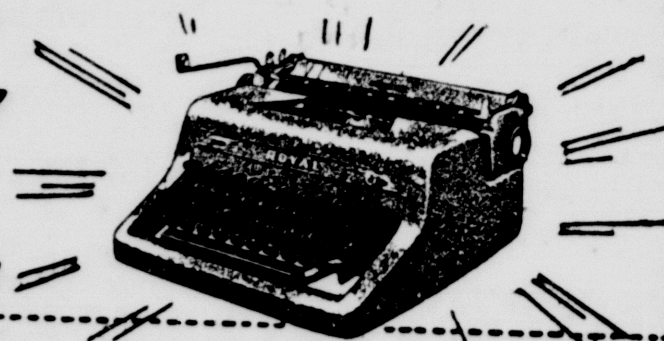
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Lb.

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Just Between You, Me . . . and the Gatepost

By Lawrence Hunnicutt

Something new is being added to the square. Dennis Wilkins got the building on the southwest corner where Curtis Plumbing used to be. This will speed up construction of houses Dennis is building when weather is bad and also make working conditions better for his men.

One of the most worthwhile drives anyone can support is the March of Dimes. Many of the local organizations are helping out in this drive. The V. F. W. Club is sponsoring a dance Friday night and the proceeds from the dance go to the March of Dimes. Tickets for the dance are now being sold and each one is good for a chance at a door prize for which the winner does not have to be present.

The American Legion is planning a big pancake supper at the high school cafeteria. Jack Jennings said the price for the pancakes would be 25 cents for children and 50 cents for adults. This big community supper should provide a wonderful opportunity for everyone to get together for a meal and a chat without the top-heavy worry of "who's going to pay the bill." All the money from this venture will go to the March of Dimes. John Hunter is to be the Chief Cook for the occasion; his service is free as is the pancake flour, sugar, cream, milk, syrup, cocoa and coffee. This means that all the proceeds go to the March of Dimes, nothing is being used for expense. The people and organizations making this possible are Waples Platter Co., H. O. Wooten, Kimbell, Pillsbury Milling Co., Amarillo Packing Company, Pinkney Packing Company, and Buffalo Food Store.

You can help the March of Dimes, enjoy delicious pancakes, flapjacks or hot cakes, whichever you prefer to call them, by visiting the high school auditorium Sunday evening between 4 and 7:30. Just think, you can do your bit and eat your fill at the same time, what more could you ask?

Had a report on the new police car the city bought recently last week. City Commissioner Bob Bellah said the car was a Ford Police special. Chief of Police George Rhoden, according to an indirect report, is very happy with the new car. The car is only a couple of weeks old by now so there should be quite a long life of service ahead for it.

Wonder how many people are already looking forward to starting 1955 Christmas shopping? Last week a TV announcer gave the number of shopping days until Christmas and sounded as though he were serious. Wonder how much political pull a person would need to get a job counting the shopping days until Christmas for a TV station?

Noticed in the paper last week that Amarillo is getting two more radio stations. First thing you know there'll be more radio stations than businesses then something has to break because it's the business that supports the radio station. Oh, well, it looks as though the cart is getting ahead of the horse all over these days.

Gee, doesn't space fly, here we are to that corn department again. A good laugh shouldn't hurt anyone even if you have heard the expression, "A smile would break his face."

The cost of living always presents a problem. When there's inflation you worry about the cost, when there's deflation you worry about the living.

The coating of civilization is very thin on some folks, it comes off with a little alcohol.

Difference between a live wire and a dead one is the connections.

The latest thing in shotgun weddings is a silencer on the gun for those who want a quiet wedding.

During the last war, a severe air raid near London, a rescue squad was going through bombed houses looking for survivors. In the midst of one wreckage, they came upon a pretty blonde sitting in a bath tub, completely nude, dazedly muttering to herself.

When they finally extricated her, one asked, "Are you all right?"

The girl kept shaking her head, "I don't understand it—I simply can't understand it."

"What can't you understand?" they asked.

"It's absolutely uncanny," replied the girl. "All I did was pull out the plug—and the whole blooming house came down!"

This is a story concerning a dance given for Admiral Byrd in the famous Pump Room in Chicago. The Admiral rose to dance with the lovely wife of the host. That gentlemen brought down the house by warning Admiral Byrd loudly, "Remember now, Admiral, no exploring."

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C. B. Adams and wife, Nellie Adams, to Edwin Snook and wife, Mary Margaret Snook, east one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section no. 6, block no. 9, B.S. & F. Survey.

Robert W. Boston to Robert W. Jennings and wife, Elva S. Jennings, lot no. 4 in block no. 3, Edgell Addition.

Ralph R. Bowen and wife, Clarice LaVerne Bowen, to B. H. Higgins, lot no. 15 in block no. 1, Palo Duro Addition.

Lyman A. Burke to Ivan Tucker, north 65 feet of lot no. 18 in block no. 7, Paramount Addition.

E. R. Bauman to W. D. Campbell and wife, Mary Ethel Campbell, lot no. 16 in block no. 94, Wolfelin Park Addition.

E. R. Bauman to Edmond J. Starkey and wife, Helen Sue Starkey, lot no. 5 in block no. 6, Kings Acres.

Lyman A. Burke to John T. Addition, lot no. 13 in block no. 6, Paramount Addition.

David H. Buck and wife, Catherine Buck, to Louis A. Monti and wife, Irene Monti, a part of lot no. 2 in block no. 8, Roy Lindsey Addition.

M. J. Chisholm and wife, Allie Mae Chisholm, to Velma L. Gibbons, all of the east one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section no. 6, block no. 9, B.S. & F. Survey.

Roy M. Cline, Jr., to Durohomes, Inc., lot no. 9 in block no. 1, also lots nos. 11 and 12 in block no. 1, Kings Acres.

E. E. Cooper to Ben A. Stuart and wife, Mary Ruth Stuart, lot no. 2 in block no. 54, South Lawn.

Simon G. Dickerson, Jr., and wife, Thelma Dickerson, to John L. Freeman and wife, Georgia Freeman, lot no. 5 in block no. 15, Paramount Terrace.

D. C. Hudson and wife, Mildred Hudson, to A. C. Youngblood, lot no. 11 in block no. 14, Gables Addition.

Robert H. Hortenstine and wife, Arthusa S. Hortenstine, to T. E. Roussin and wife, lot no. 13 in block no. 43, Paramount Terrace.

Zack McCrady and wife, Bonnie McCrady, to Florence Conner Galle, east 75 feet of the north 290 feet of lot no. 10, in block no. 8, B.S. & F. Survey.

Zack McCrady and wife, Bonnie McCrady, to Florence Conner Galle, east 10 feet of the north 290 feet of lot no. 9 and the west 90 feet of the north 290 feet of lot no. 10 in block no. 8, section no. 5, B.S. & F. Survey.

W. A. McKinney and wife, Delphia McKinney, to W. J. O'Neal and wife, Iva Lou O'Neal, lot no. 11 in block no. 22-E, South Lawn.

Edwin Snook and wife, Mary Margaret Snook, to George Barnard and wife, Juanita Juan Barnard, 5 acres out of the southwest one-fourth of section no. 6, block no. 9, B.S. & F. Survey.

Winifred M. Ryan Vandergriff and husband, George G. Vandergriff, to Kenneth B. Crabb and wife, Loretta Crabb, lot no. 4 in block no. 49, South Lawn.

Wolfelin Park, Inc., to M. O. Lawhon, lot no. 17 in block no. 86, Wolfelin Park.

R. E. Wamble to Bill D. Wood and wife, Myrtle F. Wood, south one-half of section no. 142, block no. 9, B.S. & F. Survey.

Wm. C. Schutt Construction Co. to J. B. Coe Lumber Co., lots nos. 12, 21 and 22, all in block no. 11, Westhaven Park.

J. B. Coe Lumber Co. to R. D. Erhard, lot no. 21 in block no. 11, Westhaven Park.

A. W. Maxwell and wife, Glenna Faye Maxwell, to Lester C. Dewey and wife, Elva C. Dewey, south 22½ feet of lot no. 5 and the north 47½ feet of lot no. 6, all in block no. 10, Paramount Addition.

Winifred Emanuel McPherson and wife, Mary Theresa McPherson, to Billy J. King and wife, Irene King, lot no. 7 in block "A," Broadmoor Addition.

Edwin L. Tucker and wife, Edna June Tucker, to Carl M. Abel and wife, lot no. 2 in block no. 2, Parks Highland Addition.

Robert M. Beverly to Joe J. Shields and wife, Mary L. Shields, lot no. 3 in block no. 3, Sunset Haven Addition.

84TH CONGRESS

While the prospect is that President Eisenhower will get an unusual degree of cooperation, at least in 1955, from the Democratic Congress, particularly on foreign policy, and defense programming, traditional party differences are expected to stir Congressional battles on tax, farm and labor policies.

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

The White House recently announced that President Eisenhower would send two more special messages to Congress, bringing the total of such messages for January to eight. One on health, reinsurance will be sent to Capitol Hill on January 24th, while the other, dealing with the national highway program, will go up on January 27th.

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Wayside News

Rev. Luther Baker filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and Raymond Strohmeier of the Assembly of God Church in Canyon preached the Sunday evening sermon. Several from the Canyon church attended the services.

Mrs. LeRoy Roberts and Mrs. Hiward Priest attended the sub-district meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service at Liberty January 20. Mrs. Priest was re-elected as secretary and Mrs. Roberts was elected as sub-district leader.

Princess and Deliah Roberts spent Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Moore.

Mrs. Melton McGehee, Mrs. LeRoy Roberts, and Mrs. A. J. Newsom attended the club council at Claude Monday. Mrs. Melton McGehee resigned as finance chairman and Mrs. Roberts was appointed in her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Thurman of Gruver announce the arrival of a son, January 11. This is their second son.

Mrs. Henry Hamblen visited her mother in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franklin visited last Sunday with Mrs. Doris Gillham.

Mrs. Wiatt Heisler and Mrs. Bill Heisler were Amarillo callers Thursday.

Mrs. Viola Stockett was an Amarillo caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph Kennedy are taking over the General Mercantile store and post office at Vigo Park. Also they will handle oil and gas. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson have been running the store but will be farming near Vigo. We will miss the Kennedy family from our community but wish for them the best of luck in their new undertaking.

The "42" tournament at the high school Friday night was well attended.

WAYSIDE H. D. CLUB STUDIES CORRECT HEIGHT FOR CABINET

The Wayside Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Aaron Cummings January 20 at 2:30 p.m. Vice-president Mrs. Wiatt Heisler called the meeting to order in the absence of President Mrs. LeRoy Roberts. Mrs. Floyd Adams offered the prayer. The secretary, Mrs. Henry Hamblen, read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Each member answered the roll call with a time saver idea. Mrs. A. J. Newsom gave a good council report on the meeting held at Claude Monday.

Mrs. Bill Allen gave a good talk and showed magazine pictures on proper heights for working and correct posture for better work at the kitchen cabinet. Mrs. E. J. Mahler had charge of the recreation period.

Those enjoying refreshments were Mesdames Bill Heisler, Belton McGehee, Wiatt Heisler, Floyd Adams, W. R. Franklin, Henry Hamblen, E. J. Newsom, C. D. Rogers, Paul Wetzel, A. J. Newsom, James Bible, Robert Adams, Bessie Lane, Durwood Creek, Bill Allen. One visitor, Miss Joanne Hill.

and several small children and the hostess were also present.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bill Allen February 3 at 2:30 p.m. The subject will be "Back-

ground and Decorating in the Kitchen" by Miss Lill. "Safety in the Kitchen" will be discussed by Mrs. Henry Hamblen and Mrs. Paul Wetzel.

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WARREN'S

Around the Town..

(By Mrs. Clyde W. Warwick)

Emma Jean McClesky Smith sends a story about Neil Downer, the very successful stock farmer with record breaking herd who lives northwest of Canyon. She was a teacher in the Demonstration School. Mrs. Smith says, "When celebrities came to the college, President J. A. Hill wanted them to see the student body en masse."

"One time when Governor Pat Neff was a visitor he persuaded Dr. Hill to have Governor Neff visit each room of the Training School so we might all have a close contact with him and have him talk to us."

"In my room I remember we presented him with a tiny lapel buttonhole Texas flag (I made it), sang songs, gave him a group picture and told him we wanted a new education building. His reply was, 'I wish every boy and girl in Texas were as well taken care of as you are.' Then he went up and down the aisles, shook hands with each child, and I suppose asked their names. When he left, I was commenting on how nice it was to have a Texas governor visit with us. Neil Downer piped right up and said, 'Ah! he wouldn't know me right now if he was to see me.' Bless 'em, I wish I had kept all the interesting things they said." Thanks Emma Jean. I wish you had too.

A new highway is under construction, and is due to be completed next year, whereby you can drive completely around the Gulf of Mexico. Ferries are being built between Key West and Cuba and another ferry is being built between La Fe, Cuba, and Puerto Juarez, Yucatan. A 325 mile road has to be built to connect Yucatan and its ferry landing with the Pan-American highway at San Cristobal de las Casas. Once on this important route, the traveler can turn his car southward toward home via Mexico City, Laredo or on other arteries.

Bob Wear, Hereford, says: "Too many of us refuse to try because we are afraid that we will make mistakes. We will make mistakes, but this is just part of the general procedure of successful activity. The truth has been well expressed this way, 'Mistakes are made, we can't deny; but only made by folks who try.' 'Many fail because they stop trying.'"

One of the most interesting things in the newspapers today, to me, is the stories you see in every issue about couples who have lived to their Golden Anniversary. Nearly every paper will carry such a story. And it's a lot better reading than some couple who are entering into their fourth, fifth, sixth or even their seventh divorce and marriage.

Of course, these divorces make the first page, while you have to look inside to find the Golden Weddings. There's something fine and stable about the couple who come joyfully to their Golden Anniversary. It is a fairly recent thing. Within the memory of most, who will read this, Golden Anniversaries were almost unheard of a few years ago. But, with the longer life science and the medical profession are giving us more and more are reaching their Golden Wedding Day.

These are some I know in Canyon who have reached 50 years and more of happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upfold, 64 years; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Machen, 61 years; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford lacked one day of their 59th; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penick, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. John S. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Dowlen, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberst, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Steen, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crain, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McAtee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shelnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerald will have their 50th in February.

Fifty years—a considerable span as men count time. The influence of these has and still does mean much to this community.

I am sure there are others whom I do not know. If anyone knows of others, will you please phone me.

Jack T. Hughes, curator of paleontology for the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, was among a group of experts who dug up fragments of human bones at Midland, and Pollyanna B. Hughes has written an article about their find which is published in the January issue of Texas Parade.

I quote a few excerpts from the very interesting article: "The first American was a Texan. Skull of Midland Man, which turned out to be that of a woman, gives scientists ideas of what newcomers from Asia looked like 20,000 years or so ago.

"Recently, experts dug up a skull

out near Midland, and proved it to be 12,000 to 20,000 years old—the oldest proved remains of a human being in the Western Hemisphere."

"That the first American should be a Texan is no surprise to present day Texans. They're used to having their state first or biggest in every field." That they are this far ahead of other states is beyond the expectations of most Texans, though no surprise to them.

Pollyanna says they have named this lady "Midland Minnie."

Pollyanna has contributed a number of splendid articles, dealing with the work of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society and the Museum, to various magazines and newspapers in the Southwest, and will have another article published in February in the magazine Western Horse Men.

The Museum has the only complete fossil horse in Texas.

Miss Bertie May Williams, assistant librarian of West Texas State College, is a Canyon girl, graduating from W.T.S.C. She received her Master's Degree from University of Colorado, and her degree in library work from the University of Denver. Miss Williams sends the following article about the custom of eating blackeyed peas.

"The tradition about blackeyed peas has been a live one in the South since antebellum days. It was the custom of the colored folk on the plantation to invite the owners down to the cabins to eat them on New Year's Day and start a worry-less year."

"But Elmore Rural Torn of Taylor, formerly of Longview, who has been East Texas' ambassador for black-eyed peas since 1937, has come up with some research showing that a black pigmented lentil was a ceremonial New Year dish in India long before the birth of Christ. Black-eyed lentils also are New Year fare by custom in Italy, southern France, and some other countries of southeastern Europe."

"Another version is given in Puckett's 'Folk Beliefs of the Southern Negro.' 'The Negroes consider it lucky to eat blackeyed peas and hog's head on New Year's Day, some saying that you will have plenty to eat all the year, or that you will have as many dollars as you have peas to eat.'"

In fact there is an old negro folk-rhyme:

Dose black-eyed peas is lucky,
When e't on New Year's Day
You allus has sweet 'taters,
And 'possum come your way.
Showing clearly the strength of this belief.

Thank you, Miss Williams.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church celebrated the Diamond Anniversary of the State Women's Missionary Union last Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the parlor of the Baptist Church with a supper and program. Seventy women attended the supper served by the social committee, of which Mrs. Fred Standley is chairman.

Mrs. Claude Moore, as Jubilee chairman, assisted the program and decorations committees.

The colors of the W.M.U., blue and white, were carried out, and in keeping with the time of the organization of the State W.M.U. in Texas 75 years ago in 1880, kerosene lamps were used and many of the women came in costumes of those days.

The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. John Davis, who called on Mrs. W. T. Davis for the opening prayer. Mrs. W. O. Nunley and Mrs. Lester Ramsey sang the Diamond Jubilee Song. After the supper of chicken salad, wafers, potato chips, pickles, cherry pudding and coffee, the pastor's wife, Mrs. Strauss Atkinson, read from the Bible. The past presidents present were introduced, Mrs. G. S. Ballard, Mrs. John S. Humphries, Mrs. W. T. Davis, Mrs. T. H. Knighton, Mrs. Henry Cone, Mrs. Virgil Henson, and Mrs. John Davis, each of whom was given a red rose corsage.

Past presidents unable to attend are Mrs. R. A. Terrill, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mrs. Tom Gooch, Mrs. B. C. Taylor, and Mrs. Crews Henry.

Following this, the members and guests were introduced. A quartet of Mrs. Tom Knighton, Mrs. Luther Lawless, Mrs. W. O. Nunley, and Mrs. Lester Ramsey, sang two numbers accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Dudley Moore. A Diamond Jubilee skit was given by Mrs. Bill Knighton, Mrs. Raymond Raillard, and Mrs. John Davis. Mrs. Knighton and Mrs. Raillard gave a review of the 75 years State W.M.U. Mrs. Davis gave a review of the work of the local society and association in the Canyon church.

Mrs. Geo. Dudley Moore, music chairman, led the group in singing "How Firm a Foundation," and the meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Henry Cone.

Mrs. Dan Sanders gives us this very good recipe:

Coconut Pineapple Tarts: Pastry—½ cup soft butter, ¼ cup sugar, (2 tablespoons cold water, optional) 1¼ cup sifted flour, pinch of salt.

Make pastry and line small muffin tins by pressing firmly to sides

with finger. Bake in oven 350 — 15 minutes.

From 1 cup well drained pineapple put 1½ tablespoons in each muffin.

Topping—1 well beaten egg, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon melted butter, 1½ cup shredded coconut.

Cover filled muffins with 1 tablespoon topping and return to oven for about 20 minutes.

RESOLVE

Today I packed the Christmas things away.

And set the box inside the attic door.

'Midst odd accumulation of the years,

To wait in dust and darkness on the floor.

With deep regret that Christmas should be past

I turned away. And then by sudden start

An inner Something seemed to say to me,

"But why not keep it still, within your heart?"

Ah, it was the beginning, not the end,

Long centuries ago that first still night—

The end of age-old darkness, to be sure,

But the dawn of a new and perfect light:

The light of peace, of brotherhood and love,

A light that can't be shut away, apart!

The tinsel, snow and golden bells are stored,

But I will keep the Light within my heart.

—Virgie Evans Rogers

Here's good news for the smoker, but grief for those inclined to be a bit plump. Dr. Hugh M. Sinclair, director, Laboratory of Human Nutrition, University of Oxford, says this: "If you are middle-aged or beyond and over-weight 10 pounds or more, then your chances of dying are greater than the chances of a heavy smoker dying from lung cancer. Over-eating is very much more dangerous than smoking." Dr. Sinclair would even like to tax people for their fat.

"The most influential of all educational factors is the conversation in a child's home." —William Temple.

The feathers on turkeys are no longer wasted. Now the best, or "pointer" feathers from the wing-tips, go into arrows. These are too valuable to be picked by machines, so they are hand-picked.

Feathers from the thighs, tail and back are shipped by the bag full to various firms for such uses as stuffing pillows.

Even the "scrap feathers" aren't wasted. They're sold for fertilizer. They contain 18 per cent sulphur and the rest is protein.

Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mrs. C. R. Burrow and Mrs. R. A. Neblett visited with Mrs. S. L. Ingham and her daughter, Mrs. Millard Word, in Ashtola. Mrs. Ingham has recovered from her recent illness and is feeling much better, according to these.

Miss Loula Grace Erdman of West Texas State College was luncheon speaker last Tuesday at a meeting of the Panhandle Pen Women at the Amarillo Country Club. In addition to her discussion of writing and her experiences as a novelist, Miss Erdman told of the writers conference to be held March 29-April 2.

"For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind; But the tongue can no man tame." James 3:7-8.

One very foggy night, Benny Rubin, the comedian, who lives in the San Fernando Valley just outside Hollywood, started home from the NBC studios. By the time he was half way to the Valley, the fog had closed in like a blanket. Rubin pulled over to the curb to wait until it lifted, but a minute later a car snailed by and he decided to follow its tail light.

Everything went along beautifully until, suddenly the car in front stopped dead and Benny crashed into it, smashing his headlights.

"Why didn't you signal me you were going to stop?" he yelled angrily.

"What?" came the answer. "In my own garage?"

One day an elderly spinster decided her little Pekinese dog, Su-Su, was behaving quite peculiarly. She spoke of this, rather shyly, to a friend who told her the dog apparently needed a mate.

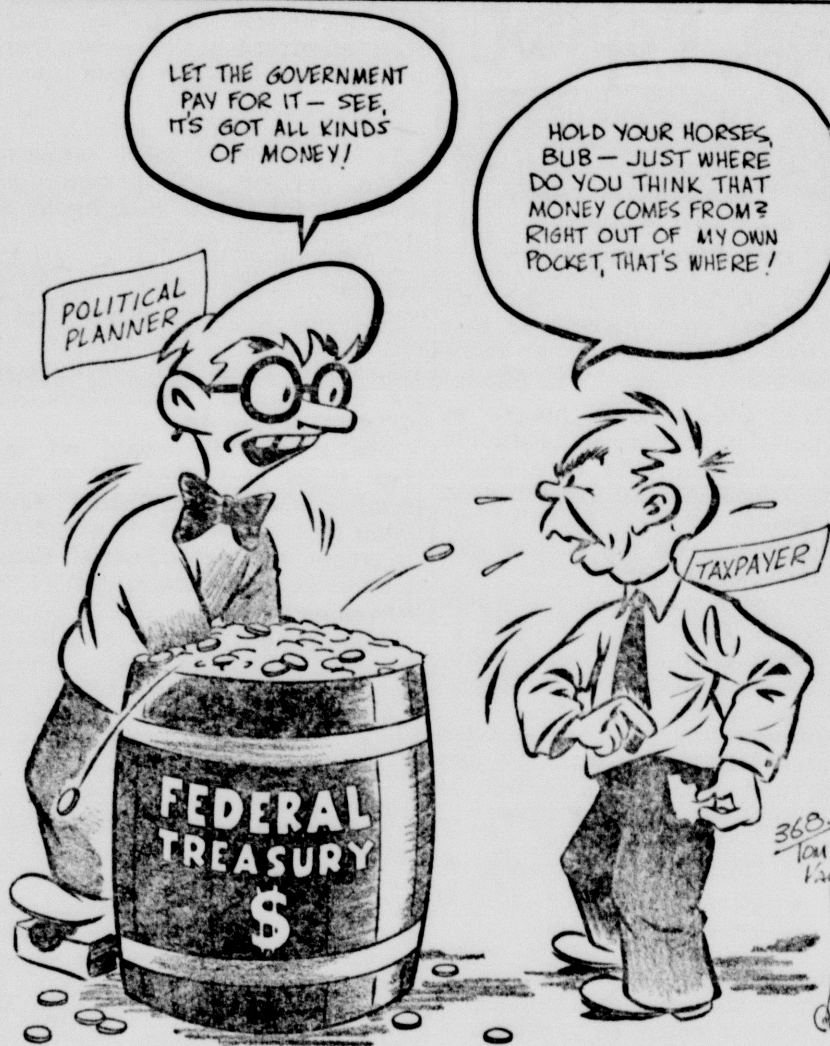
Somehow this had not occurred to the good lady, but after the first shock had abated, she decided not to try to fight nature.

Accordingly, the next morning, Su-Su was bathed, brushed and combed and taken to a Pekinese kennel. The kennel man assured her she could have the dog back the following day and added: "The stud charge will be \$25.00."

The lady looked at him in amazement. "Do you mean Su-Su has to pay?" she gasped.

The only reason why some American families don't own an elephant is that they never have been offered one for "a small down payment and easy monthly installments."

THE AMERICAN WAY



Easy Come, Easy Go

IDEAS MAKE JOBS

Where does a job come from?

A magazine published by one of our great chemical companies, answers that in these words: "Unlike potatoes or apples, a job is not found in nature. It results from the marriage of a need and an idea. Its birthplace is the laboratory."

Then it gives an interesting illustration from this particular company's experience. Twenty-odd years ago scientists in its employ produced a form of synthetic rubber which had outstanding qualities. Yet many were dubious as to its practical value, largely because it initially sold for a dollar a pound at a time when natural rubber sold for a nickel.

Still, the company had faith in this new product of the laboratory. Millions were spent to develop it and find uses for it. Manufacturing plants were built. The cost was brought down, while that of natural rubber rose. Finally the product caught on, and consumption doubled and tripled year after year.

Today the chemical company employs 2600 men to make and sell this synthetic rubber. Thousands of additional people have good jobs in other companies which convert the product into a long list of articles bought by ultimate consumers. All that employment, which today contributes materially to our national income and our living standards, came out of the laboratory.

In short, the way to create more jobs, and still higher living standards, is to keep new ideas germinating—and to encourage men and companies to take the necessary risks and make full use of them.

Ollie James tells about Sam Snead giving golf lessons to a young woman at the Greenbrier. After one hearty swing, something pink appeared above the neckline of the girl's dress. A few more swings, and a pink feminine contrivance popped out and fell on the ground.

Snead was equal to the occasion. "Don't mind, honey," he said, "we'll tee up on it!"

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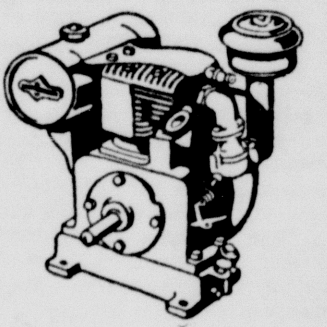
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The Canyon News

WASHINGTON AND

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Readers ask "what is meant in Washington by liberal?"

Current definition seems to be a liberal is anyone who is liberal with other people's money. The degree of liberalism depends on how much tax money is sought to throw around. A liberal is also helped if he can lofly ignore facts, if he has never had to meet a payroll, or make a living in business.

Thus Harold Stassen, head of Foreign Operation Admin., successor to Marshall Plan, qualifies as a really great liberal. But for stubborn resistance of Treasury Secretary George Humphrey, Congress would today be considering request for \$10 billion Marshall Plan for Asia.

Curiously there has never been a full scale Congressional investigation of just what foreign give-away programs are accomplishing. FOA's own tax-paid corps of press agents, who rush into printing a book or pamphlet at drop of a tax dollar, reflect a great deal of confused thinking.

For example at present FOA is publishing booklets on each of more than 50 nations receiving U. S. aid. The one on Turkey is interesting. If anyone can have problems solved by U. S. gifts, self-reliant Turkey should be in that position. The Turks, unlike others, have never demanded U. S. aid as alternative to going communist. In fact, Turkey, located on the Southern border of big Russia, has even refused to discuss with Kremlin joint control of Dardanelles, despite threats. In Korea, Turkey's contribution of armed forces both

in quantity and quality was exceptional. Kremlin shows great respect for 23,000,000 tough Turks.

FOA reports Turkey has received a half billion dollars in economic aid, plus many millions in military aid, and have received commitments for a billion dollars of additional arms. Yet FOA also claims because Turkish standard of living, per capita income, and diets are sub-standard, more dollars should be given Turkey.

Yet, a few pages later FOA reports that from a base period of 1945-49 Turkey's cotton production increased from 65,000 to 170,000 tons, livestock increased from 55 million to 62,400,000 head, cereal production jumped from 6.3 million tons to 14.3 million tons, chrome production doubled, copper production more than doubled, manganese production increased tenfold.

In 1952 Turkey was world's fourth largest wheat exporter, and with about one seventh of U. S. human population, Turkey's livestock population is one-third of the U. S. FOA also reports Turkey needs storage facilities; grain storage capacity has been increased from a half million tons to two million tons.

Thus, it appears Turkey's major problem is agricultural surpluses. American farmers would be pleased to know how FOA with dollar gifts would solve Turkish farm problem, which has yet to be solved at home.

Yet curiously while Congress has held exhaustive investigations on postal deficits of \$400 million per year, it has yet to make equally exhaustive probes at American foreign aid operations which have already cost taxpayers between \$50 and \$70 billion depending on which method of accounting is used.

NEWS LETTER

FROM CONGRESSMAN WALTER ROGERS OF THE 18TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

President's Economic Report

The President's Economic Report was, as usual, optimistic. There is no reason why it should not be as realistic as it was optimistic. This civilization has the know-how to prevent a depression, or even with a serious recession.

The responsibility of applying this know-how lies with whatever administration might be in power. It is my opinion that the failure of any administration to act effectively to ward off an economic depression would immediately bring forth mandatory legislation from the Congress setting the proper wheels in motion. For those reasons, I do not believe that this country will have a depression.

Government spending is still in the all-time high brackets even though we are not engaged in a hot war. Contrary to the arguments of some, there has been no transition from a wartime to a peace-time economy. A wartime economy means that there is a tremendous amount of government spending.

A peace-time economy is one in which the government is spending a minimum amount. Our present economy is based upon vast expenditures being made by the government. The only difference between our present economy and our wartime economy is that there is no actual shooting war going on at the present time. The preparedness program continues and the cold war continues. As long as this is so, there will be heavy government spending.

Much has been said about the expansion of our economy. Unless our economy does expand, we will dry up. The reason is simple. Our population continues to expand at a rapid pace. Unless our economy expands with it, we would not be holding our own but slipping backward.

Unless it expands with the population, there would be much unemployment and much hardship; the standard of living would be measurably reduced and great damage could come to the entire country.

If our population continues to increase as it has in the past, and there is no reason to think that it should not, the present national production of 360 billion dollars must be expanded within the next ten years to a point somewhere between 450 and 500 billion. That

is, if we are to maintain the same standard of living that we are now enjoying.

Several proposals in the President's Economic Report were most interesting. One, to permit national banks to make amortized real estate mortgage loans with maturities up to 20 years and construction loans of perhaps nine months, would be to permit banks to do directly what they are now doing indirectly.

The proposal to give the President discretionary authority to adjust interest rates of government backed mortgages will no doubt meet with strong opposition, because it would not be to the best interests of the economy of this country.

The request was refused last year, and should be refused again this year. The truth is that interest rates are being fluctuated by discount practices on these mortgages. If Congress gives up the right to fix the interest rates themselves, the people can expect to pay more for borrowed money.

Social Security Benefits For Widows

My good friend, Honorable Peter Rodino, Jr., of New Jersey, has introduced a bill that merits early consideration and passage. Under the present law, a widow can get social security benefits only if she is 65 years of age or if she has a minor child in her care.

Many women who have been housewives all of their lives are widowed several years before they are 65. They have no way of making a living and no outside income. Provision must be made for these women, and I shall certainly assist Mr. Rodino in pushing his bill for passage.

JOBLESS PAYMENTS

About \$2,000,000,000 in state unemployment insurance was paid to jobless workers last year. An average of 1,600,000 workers benefited each week in the record total. Altogether, 6,600,000 claimants received one or more checks, averaging about \$25 weekly.

RECORD PRODUCTION

The Commerce Department recently forecast record production in the aluminum, chemical, construction, iron and steel and pulp and paper industries. These are the "bright spots" in the "general high level of production" expected in 1955.

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN: Texas is growing and one of the consequences is that the cost of government is going up.

Introduced in both houses of the Legislature were appropriation bills calling for the expenditure of \$1,560,000,000 during the next two years.

That would be the biggest outlay in Texas history.

How much more money it would mean for the next two years as compared to the last two depends on revised budgets for the various state agencies.

But appropriations measures designated \$198,580,000 from the general fund, whereas, according to the comptroller, present taxes will produce only \$148,869,000.

That indicated the necessity of taxing the people to the tune of an additional \$50 million.

Governor Shivers' budget office had previously estimated that additional taxes in the amount of \$65 million would be required.

Budget Board

Legislative Budget Board members have presented their recommended general fund appropriations for the next two years.

University of Texas appropriations were set at \$15,358,946. The amount is \$5.7 million less than the University asked. It is \$2 million more than was appropriated in 1953-54.

Other recommendations called for a \$7,515,000 boost over present expenditures for the state hospital board; a \$345,000 increase for Youth Development schools; \$2.2 million more for the State Health Department; and \$440,000 more for the Texas Prison System.

Senate Chairmen

Senate chairmanships announced by Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey include Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro for Finance; Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo for State Affairs; Sen. Johnnie B. Rogers of Austin for Insurance; and Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas for Labor.

Smith Makes History

Rep. Max Smith, of San Marcos made history when House Speaker Jim Lindsey appointed him chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Representative Smith is the second man in Texas history to be twice-named head of this all-important committee and the only man to serve consecutive terms as a chairman.

Rep. Travis Henderson from Lamar County served as Finance Committee chairman (now called the Appropriations Committee) in 1893 and again in 1899.

State Jobs

More than 60 appointments to state positions by Gov. Shivers, will soon be due.

Included is the naming of a new secretary of state, a highway commission member, two members to the State Board of Public Welfare, one member to the State Board of Control, three new University of Texas regents and three A&M College directors.

Shivers is expected to reappoint Major General K. L. Berry as adjutant general and Mark Wentz as State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Insurance

Bills to give Texas insurance company policy holders and investors better protection are pouring into the House and Senate.

Primarily, they are asking for higher capital requirements for new companies, stricter examinations and licensing laws, and placement of insurance stock sales under state regulation.

Three labor control bills, all by Sen. Parkhouse of Dallas, have been introduced in the senate. One house labor bill has been sponsored.

Parkhouse would: 1. Stop unemployment compensation payments to persons on strike or idle from a strike by a union that they belong to.

2. Ban picketing of an establishment if the union does not represent a majority of the firm's employees. 3. Assess fines from \$25 to \$500 and a six-month jail sentence for violation of the law.

The House bill would set up state supervised elections to determine whether employees want union representation. It would also create a state Industrial Commission as a dispute mediator.

Whooping Cranes

A permanent Texas winter home for rare whooping cranes would be provided by a House bill.

Sponsored by Rep. Charles L. Sandahl, Jr., of Austin, the bill would provide islands and marshland areas on the Gulf Coast for the Audubon Society, which looks after the birds.

Land Board

The Veterans Land Board has tightened up on approval of state loans for veterans wanting to buy land.

Applications for loans showing relationship between the buyer and seller are being held up. Appraisers have been asked to submit full information on all applications submitted to the board.

Meanwhile, a Travis County grand jury investigation of land sales started. District Attorney Les Procter announced a list of 22 witnesses called for the investigation.

National Statistics on Poisoning Cases Is Given Release

AUSTIN: For the first time the National Office of Vital Statistics has issued tabulations of fatal accidental poisonings by age, sex, and kind of poison, said Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer. A total of 1,497 such accidental deaths occurred in one year.

Petroleum products (including kerosene) and aspirin and salicylates were involved in 40 per cent of the deaths in infants through 4 years of age, 165 such deaths. Dr. Holle declared this indicated that parents are not as aware of the dangers of these substances as they are of such substances as lye, iodine, phenol or strychnine. It should also be pointed out that three out of four fatal child poisonings occur at ages 1 to 2. This indicates that prevention of these accidents involves keeping poisons away from children rather than teaching them about poisons.

Any item that can be poisonous should be kept out of reach of children. This includes medicines, kerosene, insecticides, cleaning fluid and many other items. Adults should never attempt to take medicine in the dark. Always read the label to make sure the medicine you wanted is not something poisonous.

In the 25-44 and 45-64 age groups, there are sizable differences between male and female accidental poisoning deaths. There were considerably more barbiturate deaths of women in the 25-44, while in both groups most of the alcohol poisonings occurred among men. These two agents accounted for 58 per cent of the accidental poisoning fatalities for persons 25 years of age or older.

The Library of Congress has announced plans for a centennial celebration this year of the publication of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass."

Tech Plays Here Friday; H-S Are Buffalo Victims

The Buffaloes defeated Hardin-Simmons in Canyon Saturday night. The score was 78-62. The Buffs played a fine game during the first half, leading the visitors 47 to 26 at the end of the first period.

During the second period of play, the Buffs went stale and the visitors threw a scare not only in the fans, but in the team. Coach Miller rushed back into play the first team, with the exception of Ray Burrus who had fouled out with five personals at the end of 13 minutes 2 seconds still to go in the second period.

The visitors had come within 13 points of the locals when they were stopped by the Scott, McClure, Clifton combination. Scott continues to be the free throw leader of the nation, but missed three throws during the course of the game.

Texas Tech will be visitors at the Fieldhouse on Friday. Tech shares honors with the University of Arizona as leaders of the conference with perfect scores. The Buffs have lost one game, that to Arizona at Tucson. Arizona will be here on Saturday night, Feb. 5.

It were not best that we should all think alike; it is difference of opinion that makes horse-races. — S. L. Clemens (Mark Twain).

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Randall County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: BOBBY GENE HUNTER, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Randall County at the Courthouse thereof, in Canyon, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of March A.D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of January A.D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 2875 on the docket of said court and styled Norma Ruth Hunter, Plaintiff, vs. Bobby Gene Hunter, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Canyon, Texas, this 24th day of January A.D. 1955.

Attest: Mavis Hill, Clerk, District Court Randall County, Texas

(Seal) 4214

Bible Verse to Study

"This is the confidence that we have in him: that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he hears us."

1. Of whom is the writer speaking? 2. Who is the author of the above statement? 3. By what term was he known? 4. Where may this statement be found?

BIBLE VERSE ANSWERS:

1. Of Jesus Christ. 2. John the Apostle. 3. The "disciple whom Jesus loved." 4. I John 5:14.

STEEL

The nation's steel industry began 1955 with a record annual steelmaking capacity of 125,828,310 net tons of ingots and steel for casting. The new capacity is 1,497,000 tons more than that of a year ago and represents an increase of nearly 34,000,000 tons, or about 37 per cent, in the nine years since the end of World War II, when the industry engaged in huge expansion and improvement programs.

SNAPSHOT

The photographer had just taken a picture of an old gentleman on the latter's 98th birthday. He thanked the oldster, saying, "I hope to be around to take your picture when you're 100."

"Why not," the old man replied. "You look pretty healthy."

If all men defined "honorable" and "wise" alike there would be no debate on earth. —Euripides.

Sports Quiz

1. Can you name the pitcher who threw the now-famous "potted-to-the-spot" homer? 2. What champion was recently given the "Fighter of the Year" award? 3. How many night games did the National League schedule for this year? 4. What is the college football signal change of the fair catches? 5. Who is Norman Van Brocklin?

THE ANSWERS:

1. Charlie Root (and incidentally Ruth didn't point to the spot, as the myth goes). 2. Carl (Bobo) Olson. 3. 250, a record number. 4. The signal is an arm extended straight up, the wig-wag eliminated. 5. Ace passer of the Los Angeles Rams.

The only sin which we never forgive in each other is difference of opinion. —R. W. Emerson.



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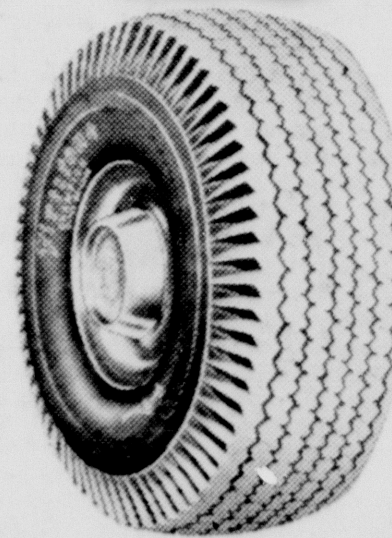
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Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

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- The president of (Panama) (Paraguay), Jose Remon, was recently assassinated.
- (Arnulfo Arias) (Jose Ramon Guizado) succeeds him.
- Wine consumption is (up) (down) in France since the "drink milk" campaign of Premier Mendes-France.
- First hurricane of 1955 was named (Anna) (Alice).
- During 1954, military aircraft were dispatched on overocean flights an average of once each (hour) (day).
- (South Africa) (Australia) is suffering a major polio outbreak.
- The Army plans to end military post school segregation by (June) (September).
- New Year's weekend highway fatalities (were) (were not) the worst in history.
- (Some) (no) states had a no-fatality record.
- President Eisenhower plans (7) (8) messages to the new Congress.

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior, and 90-100, very superior.

Decoded Intelligram

1-Panama 2-Guizado 3-Up 4-Alice 5-Hour 6-South Africa 7-September 8-Were 9-Some 10-8

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Latest Rumors From Political Front of Nation

Chou En-lai, Communist China's Premier, is expected in months ahead to begin releasing some U. S. prisoners of war for the simple reason that the Communists are losing in propaganda effect, rather than gaining, by keeping all of these prisoners.

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, is adamant in opposition to payment of ransom to Communists in exchange for imprisoned Americans.

Dag Hammarskjöld, U. N. Secretary General, was not invited to tell any committee of Congress about his trip to China because members of Congress are wary of the slightest suggestion that they might be considering some kind of deal with the Communists.

Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, was speaking only for himself, and was not voicing a new Administration policy, when he suggested that something might be gained by reviving U. S. trade with Communist countries. The White House remains opposed to expanding such trade.

Communists of China are so hard pressed for industrial goods that they strip down refrigerators, sold to them by some nations as nonmilitary items, just to get the compressors from the refrigerating machines. The compressors then are put into equipment that is considered more vital.

President Eisenhower is reported to have expressed a hope to all members of his Cabinet that they stay on for the next two years. The President said it would be a "source of pride" to be able to keep the "same team" for the remainder of his term.

White House aides note that President Eisenhower isn't the least disturbed when visitors propose that he consider a second term. They say that a few months ago the mere suggestion of another term tended to arouse his ire.

Herbert Brownell, Jr., Attorney General, has given the first of what will be a series of dinner-seminars for young Republicans in Government who are expected to develop into future leaders. Mr. Eisenhower hinted that it would be a good idea for Cabinet officers to hold such seminars.

Earl Warren, Chief Justice of U. S., finds it difficult to convince Democrats that he is completely insulated against political lightning. Democratic leaders continue to be wary of a plan to have the Chief Justice appear before Congress to outline the situation in the courts of the land, out of concern that a man in this office may have political appeal.

Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers, is being credited with starting a report that Henry Ford II was prepared to accept a guaranteed annual wage for hourly paid workers. It is pointed out that a company would hardly agree to a main point of dispute even before bargaining sessions open with a union.

Graham Barden, North Carolina Representative and chairman of the House Labor Committee, finds that his hold on the Committee is weakened by appointment of new members who are classified as more "liberal" on labor issues than the chairman. This House Committee, in the past, has blocked a good many things that labor leaders want.

Career officers of the U. S. Army are highly critical of the Army's civilian leadership for naming so many uniformed officers involved in handling the case of Dr. Irving Peress, while naming only one civilian, John Adams. Uniformed officers involved, down to warrant grade, were put in the record.

Mr. Eisenhower has revived the system of "planted questions" in press conferences as a means of assuring himself of a chance to discuss whatever subject is regarded by him as important. This

system was used successfully by President Roosevelt and is regarded by President Eisenhower as working well now.

Sam Rayburn, House Speaker, who is running Democratic strategy in Congress—both for Senate and House—is becoming interested in a move, later in the session, to increase personal exemptions from income tax. A White House veto of such a bill would throw on Republicans responsibility for holding up a tax cut.

The President is showing interest in a plan to provide up to 25 million dollars annually in scholarships for about 40,000 youths who come out on top in competitive examinations in the arts and sciences. This plan would take the place of the GI Bill of Rights as a source of help for youths seeking a higher education.

Arthur Burns and the Council of Economic Advisers, which he heads, are concerned about the very sharp rise that is occurring in the use of mortgage credit on extremely easy terms. The boom in residential housing is beginning to be viewed somewhat critically.

Umbarger News

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Westhoff were Sunday afternoon callers in the Leo Artho home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borman and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wulff and Joe Stukstedde were afternoon guests in the Ben Buecker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Batenhorst and family were dinner guests in the Werner Henschied home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Richardson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Raemackers and family were afternoon callers in the Math Albracht home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerber and family visited in the Henry Gerber home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Raef and family visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Raef.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieck and family visited in the Harvey Artho home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fangman and family visited in the Paul Artho home.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Albracht and family were afternoon callers in the Frank Begert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Friemel and family visited Mrs. Carrie Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerber and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerber.

Visitors in the Dennis Brandt home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Batenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Reinhardt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vorwald and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinhart, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reinhardt and family visited in the Ed Wieck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Raef and family visited in the L. L. Raef home.

Exchanging visits were Gerald Brandt with Mike Raef, Gracie Artho with Linda Wieck, Peggy and Mary Albracht with Evelyn and Mary Louise Hoffman, Ronnie Haschke with Mike Raef, Anita Fischbacher with Bernice Prizlas, Larry Wieck with Kenneth Artho, Sylvia Raef with Shirley Albracht.

EARLY DAY CUSTOMS, HABITS REVIEWED BY CENTERVIEW

On Friday afternoon, January 21, the Centerview Home Demonstration Club met with Georgia Rogers as hostess.

Annie Wesley, president, presided over the meeting. Roll call and the minutes were read by the secretary. Council report was given by Annie Wesley and Theo Wise.

Early days, quilts, wedding customs, and entertainment were discussed by Theo Wise, LaVenia Amerson, Lizzie Wesley, Grace Schaeffer, and June Foster.

After several items of business had been covered, refreshments of cake, coffee and cocoa were served to June Foster, a new member, Annie Wesley, Grace Schaeffer, Evelyn Shipman, Serena Bryan, Theo Wise, Gerry Wise, Lizzie Wesley, LaVenia Amerson, Inez Shipman, and the hostess.

ALL SAINTS GUILD MEETS

All Saints Episcopal Guild met Thursday evening, January 20, at the Little House of Fellowship.

Meeting opened with devotional. Remaining time was given entirely to business.

Elected officers for the new year are: President, Mrs. Frank Kimbrough; vice-president, Mrs. Michael Morris; secretary, Mrs. Edwin Pettitt; treasurer, Mrs. Everett Glenn. Other officers will be appointed by the president.

Next meeting will be Thursday, February 1, at the Little House of Fellowship.

KEPT PROMISE

"Well, Doc, you sure kept your promise when you said you would have me walking in a month."

"Good, I'm glad to hear that."

"Yeah, I had to sell my car when I got your bill."

Men are never so good or so bad as their opinions.—James Macintosh.

It's called middle-age because that's where it shows first.

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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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PROVIDENCE GUIDES THE PLOW—Seeking God's blessing on the spring crops, residents of Chichester, England, bring a plow to church for a symbolic blessing by the Bishop of Chichester Cathedral. The custom, dating back to the 17th Century, is now an annual affair.

Ticklers

By George



"The referee had a hunch this would be a grudge bout, so he came prepared!"



What makes a person strange, queer, wacky, square? Often it boils down to the fact that they do things the way we don't.

We knew a girl at college, for instance, who ate molasses with fried tripe. Never having eaten tripe — with or without molasses — before we left home, we found the idea somewhat revolting. She was downright queer!

At our house, we take summer naps on the floor. Beds are hot, the floor is cool. While napping, the men in the family also hoist their feet onto a divan to rest them. All very sensible. A New England guest a couple of summers ago found this custom delightful, but later, when she tried it out on her Boston family they almost locked her up! It was our first realization that even Emily Post is a little peculiar.

A man in our town is called "parties." Yet taken two or three at a time, he likes people, is a wonderful conversationalist himself. He's really quite strange.

A man who insists on wearing a cap where other men wear hats, a woman who likes to go barefoot around the house, a person who collects snakes, can-opener or old-fashioned corset covers, may seem queer to most of us because we happen to like hats, shoes, rabbits, corkscrews and bras.

Of course, a lot of things that were considered wacky a couple of generations ago are taken for granted nowadays. But just the same, we still see a lot of strange people around. Don't you?

Hometown Golden Gloves Gleam in Plainview Bouts

Canyon's Golden Gloves boxers won the Open Team Championship trophy and was runner-up in the high school division in the District Golden Gloves matches that ended Friday in Plainview. Pat Britain, manager of the local boxers, said the Plainview tournament was the best one conducted in recent years. As second place winners in the high school division the local boys won the Harry Gilstrap Globe-Times award.

This was the first year this award was given but it will be a part of the Plainview tournament in the future. The award was presented to Pat Britain at the end of the matches Friday night. Pat said his team actually came close to winning the high school division. This was one of the parts of the tournament that made it better than usual.

All of the fighters who entered the fights received a small award. The losers were given a silver glove and the winners of the bouts received a small golden glove. These individual awards were in addition to the big trophies won by the teams. Pat plans to have all the large trophies and awards out where the public can see them soon.

In the 147 pound class, Don Britain won his fight by a knockout in the first 30 seconds of the first round. Don has won his last three fights, all by knockouts, before the end of the first minute of the first round.

In the high school novice section, Billy Harrison won by a TKO. Wilfred Taylor won his bout in the 126 pound novice class also by a technical knockout. Lester Ramsey won a decision over Wallace Blasingame.

Over on the sadder side of the ledger Billy McBroom lost his bout by decision. Billy weighs 181 pounds and he was fighting a 237 pound opponent. T. B. Baca lost by decision in the 126 pound high school division.

Herman Betke won a decision over Randy Crow in the light-heavy division. In the 147 pound class Charlie Bogart lost the decision to Gus Darlick of Plainview. Elmer Clements, one of the better fighters from this area, won his fight. He is in the light-heavy division.

Pat said all the fighters would fight in Amarillo's Regional Golden Gloves this week. Yesterday was the day for weighing in and getting set up. Fights will be conducted tonight and Thursday will be open with fights resuming Friday to run through Saturday night. In Amarillo the fights will be held at the Coliseum at the fairground.

THE REASON

Sick Call PO — How do you feel, sailor?

Recruit — Can't kick.

PO — Then what are you doing here at sick bay?

Recruit — Rheumatism.

TWO OF A KIND

Two privates paused at the side of the road to puzzle over a dead animal they saw there. "It has two stripes," said one.

"That settles it," said the other. "It's either a skunk or a corporal."

Error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it. —Thomas Jefferson.

Crocker-Stone Rites Read in Pampa Friday

Virginia Ray Crocker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Crocker of 525 N. Nelson Street, Pampa, became the bride of Donald Eugene Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funston of 3308 S. Taylor, Amarillo, formerly of Canyon, on Friday, January 21, at 7 p. m.

Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ in Pampa read the double ring rites at his home in Pampa.

Miss Carolyn Dunaway of Borger, only attendant to the bride, wore a navy blue suit with white accessories.

Gene Mickey of Canyon was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue three piece suit with white accessories and carried a white satin Bible marked with white roses.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and guests were entertained at a reception in the home of the bride's parents.

The three tiered wedding cake and punch were served to members of the bridal party, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funston, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funston, Elizabeth Marshall and son, Eddie, Bill Perryhill, Mrs. Bill Dunaway, Mrs. A. J. Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crocker and son, Donnie.

The bride is a 1954 graduate of Pampa High School and is attending West Texas State. The groom, a 1949 graduate of Canyon High School, is also a student at West Texas State.

The couple will be at home in Fritch where the groom is to be minister of the Fritch Church of Christ.

Clear Windshield May Save Life of Automobile Driver

"A clear windshield can save your life!"

This tip was given to Texas drivers today by R. B. Roaper of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, Inc., cooperating with the Texas Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council in the current winter hazards program.

"Nothing is more ridiculous than the driver who peers out through a windshield that is almost completely covered by snow and ice," Mr. Roaper said. "And the tragic part of it is that this type of peek-a-boo is deadly."

Mr. Roaper said that in nearly 1 out of 10 fatal accidents in 1953, the driver's vision was obscured. Nearly half of the obstructions to vision were on the vehicle itself, such as rain, snow or sleet on the windshield.

"At this time of year," Mr. Roaper said, "when there is so much snow, rain and sleet, the driver who doesn't make sure that his windshield wiper and defroster are in tip-top condition is asking for trouble. Drivers should also carry a small scraper in the glove compartment to remove caked ice or snow."

Mr. Roaper also advised drivers to see that all mechanical parts of their cars are in good running order. Brakes, exhaust systems, ignition, etc., must be in top-notch condition, he said, to perform well in winter weather.

"And don't forget to use tire chains on snow or ice," he warned. "Reinforced tire chains can cut braking distances in half on both snow and ice. But, remember, even with tire chains and a car that's as near mechanical perfection as possible, slow down! Reduced speed is your best guarantee against an accident in bad weather."

The old family physician being away on a much needed vacation, entrusted his practice to his son, a recent medical graduate. When the old man returned, the youngster told him, among other things, that he had cured Miss Ferguson, an aged and wealthy spinster, of her chronic indigestion.

"My boy," said the old doctor, "I'm proud of you; but Miss Ferguson's indigestion is what put you through college."

Alexander Wiley, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin: "Behind the monolithic facade of the Iron Curtain there are accumulating bitter hatreds and tensions."

Chiung Kai-shek, Generalissimo of Nationalist China: "Standing as we do on the perimeter of the free world in the Pacific, the fate of Asia largely rests with us."



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1. What is the oldest fraternity in the U. S.?
2. Who has been called "The Father of the United Nations?"
3. Can a Member of Congress be removed from office?
4. What nation is the largest producer of silk?
5. Where did the word "Canasta" originate?
6. What type of maritime vessel is known as a "guppy?"
7. What is the present salary of a U. S. Senator?
8. What is the given name of Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia?
9. Where is Thule located?
10. What does the name Thule imply?

The Answers . . .

1. Phi Beta Kappa, founded in 1776.
2. Cordell Hull, former Secretary of State.
3. Yes, by a vote of his own house.
4. Japan.
5. In Argentina.
6. A Snorkel-type submarine.
7. \$12,500 a year, with \$2,500 expense allowance.
8. Josip Broz.
9. In Northern Greenland.
10. The northernmost point on earth.

Fairview Breezes

Rev. Earl Landtroop underwent surgery in a Plainview hospital one day last week. Sunday School in the morning and B.T.U. in the evening were our only church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, having sold their place, moved to Happy Monday. We hated to lose these good neighbors, but maybe our loss will be someone's gain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Read were host and hostess to a birthday supper Saturday night for their son, James. Turkey with all the trimmings was served to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and LaVenia Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman, Nan Early and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, and the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley, LaVenia Amerson, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shipman, Jerry, Nan Early and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, LaQuita, Bettye and Patricia, Woodrow Wesley and boys attended the basketball game in Happy between Happy and Dimmitt Friday evening.

Laquita Patterson who is attending West Texas State, visited Saturday night and Sunday in the parental John Patterson home.

Mrs. Ora Evans visited Friday in the G. E. Wesley home. Keep this in mind—the Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a "42" tournament to begin the first Saturday in February. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Wesley and Lavena Amerson had an enjoyable time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Wilson went to Muleshoe Friday to care for her new grandson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ervin Wilson, for a few days.

THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL

A wealthy but elderly woman who had been a spinster most of her life had finally taken the plunge and married a man some years her junior. After she returned home from her honeymoon she was telling some friends about the trip.

"And do you know," she related, "that on the third day of our honeymoon George won first prize in Irish sweepstakes?"

"Good heavens," blurted out a girl who was listening. "Three days too late!"

Sweet young wife — "Now over in this corner, we'll have a love-seat — over there, we'll have a loveseat, and here by the fireplace we'll have another loveseat."

Decorator — "My word, do you call this a living room?"

Young wife — "Why of course — if that isn't living, I don't know what is!"

Mrs. Estelle McCarthy, Democratic Party worker in Baltimore: "I'm not any anti against nothing in any way."

Stephen Mitchell ends his 28 months as Democratic chairman.

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Hope Within Sight

In this year of 1955, crusaders, the American public, can enter the March of Dimes with eyes uplifted to a goal that holds brighter, more promising hopes than ever before. A new vaccine has been developed, one believed by fervent laborers of the scientific world to have the powers to deal that piercing blow which will wipe out polio.

That will wipe out polio! To utter such a statement is balm to the tongue, relief to anxious parent's and relation's minds, and to scientists and doctors who have labored long and hard to strike down the enemy.

The vaccine called "Salk Vaccine" was developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk, bacteriologist of the University of Pittsburgh. With the faith that the vaccine can prevent polio, 1,830,000 children were inoculated in 1954 in a field trial. The results of this trial are now being studied by Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr., and his staff at the University of Michigan.

Before the thousands of voluntary soldiers in this democratic battle of the March of Dimes stands the goal of \$64,000,000, the amount needed to fight polio in 1955. Millions must go for research plus millions for patient care and aid. When the hope of victory is within sight, we must not subside in our giving.

Look at the courageous picture of the polio poster girl, Mary Koskoski, and join her in a brave struggle, a gradually winning struggle. Give generously and remember... it will still be the millions of nickels, dimes, and quarters that will go to constitute a large part of that \$64,000,000 goal.

Student of the Week

Emma Liston Coleman, 14-year-old freshman, has an unusual interest in the stock market. She started keeping books on her various financial enterprises at the age of ten. Since her father's eyesight began to fail in January, 1953, Emma has taken a partnership in the business to help him.

Almost every day she reads to Mr. Cleman from the Wall Street Journal telling him how the list of stocks stand, mostly those that they have shares in.

Emma receives \$50 a month for helping her father, and since she has learned the stock market and how to choose her own investments, she buys additional stock from time to time. Her current holdings, estimated about \$1,000, bring an income from \$40 to \$50 a month.

"Crimson," as she is known to her friends, is a member of FFA, FTA, Rainbow, and choir. Her hobby is reading and swimming. Emma's favorite actress and actor are Audrey Hepburn and Rock Hudson. "Gone With the Wind" is one of her favorite books, and Willie Mays is tops in the field of baseball.

FTA Meeting Is Special Program

Thirteen FTA members were present at the regular meeting to enjoy the program of seven short speeches. Speakers and their topics were: Joan Payne, "Teaching as a Career," Nancy Adcock, "Qualifications of a Teacher," Theresa Mickey, "Phases of Teaching," Virginia Walker, "College Education Needed to Become a Teacher," David Miller, "Tomorrow is in Your Hands," and Ellen Johnson, "Opportunities in Teaching and What it Takes to be a Teacher."

Ellen Johnson presided over the regular meeting of the FTA at Mrs. Beard's home last Monday. The program was followed by refreshments, and the meeting was adjourned.

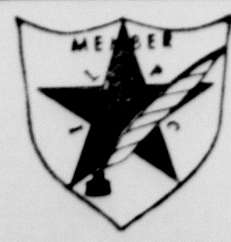
The man who makes the best use of his time has most to spare.

U. S. gives the Philippines concessions in trade pact.

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Band Going Strong Preparing Concert



The Canyon High School Band is preparing for its annual winter concert in the High School auditorium on February 3, at 7:30 p. m. Left to right, front row: Christina Sikes, Judy Newman, Lou Seymore, Martha Harding, Joe Dickerson, Emma Coleman, Mary Whealy, Martha Quillen, Sylvia Key, Maxine Greene. Second row: Aryle Marshall, Carolyn Glanton, Jackie Barnard, Sue Reynolds, Pat Hardaway, Kattie Davenport, Jon Cross, June Davis, Avalon Brown, Bobby Samuelson, Al Myers, Dana Wilbanks, Betty Burrus, Pat Burgess, Francis Boyd, David Hawkins, David Miller. Third row: LaVerne Riley, Dorothy Cranmer, Matilda Ruggles, Letha Sheets, Wanita Griffin, Florence Clements, Jonnie Weeks, Anna Marie Barker, Charles Cooper, Kay Stevens, Jim Fanning, Bob McKay, John Winters, Walter Cranmer, Joan Gressett, Larry Hungate, Perry Slagle, Royce Gum, Barbara Brown, Brian Tolliver, Bobby Phillips, Bernie Bob Woodward. Fourth row: Joy Oldham, Joyce Shelnutt, Joyce Barker, Gayle Welch, Kay Hubbard, Sara Jo Hickman, Rhett Plank, Jim Flynn, Norris Samuelson, Bonell Riley, June Gressett, Joy Rose, Glenn Rusk, Wilfred Taylor, Jim Reed, Tom Duncan, Tom Wilbanks.

Band activities have been numerous in the last week. Some highlights for the organization are: attending a clinic, preparing for the spring concert, committees making ready for the coronation, and receiving of band jackets and letters.

Last Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, January 19 and 20, a clinic was held by Mr. M. J. Newman, director of WTSC's Buffalo Band. The workshop's purpose was to discover weaknesses before the concert, February 3, and Interscholastic League contest in April. Songs worked on during the clinic were: "Carnival Day in New Orleans," "Come Sweet Death," "Huldigungsmarsch," and "Scotch Folk Suite."

A highlight of the concert will be the revealing of the Band Queen. The musical treat will be in the CHS auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tickets are on sale for 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

Nominees for the reigning title are Betty Burrus, Martha Quillen, and June Davis. To be eligible to run for the honor, candidates must be a junior or senior band student and passing in all courses.

The band council is in charge of decorations for the coronation. Members of the council are Norris Samuelson, president; Joe Dickerson, vice-president; Betty Burrus, secretary; David Miller, treasurer; June Davis, Jon Cross, LaVerne Riley, and Barbara Brown, representatives.

Music to be played during the musical affair are: "Scotch Folk Suite," "Liberty Bell March," "Huldigungsmarsch," "Carnival Day in New Orleans," "Blue Fantasy," "Officer of the Day March," "Come Sweet Death," and "Beginner's Luck."

Another highlight of this early second semester was the receiving of jackets and letters. There were 19 jackets issued. The coats have purple sleeves with grey stripes down the arm. There were 41 purple and white letters received by active band students.

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Population on Farms Declining

COLLEGE STATION: Texas' farm population is lower than at any time since the 1870's. The number of persons living on farms and ranches last year was 1,126,000 compared with 1,387,000 in 1950, reports W. G. Adkins and R. L. Skranbanek of Texas A. and M. That means a decrease of about 260,000 or 18.8 percent in the last four years.

The two agricultural economics and sociology professors conducted the statewide survey in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service.

The decline in Texas farm population is a continuation of a trend which began in 1934 when the number of farm residents reached an all-time high of 2,423,000.

While farm population declined the total civilian population of Texas increased rapidly and in April, 1954, was about 8,200,000. Farm residents now comprise only 13.7 percent of the total population. In 1930 more than 40 percent of the state's citizens lived on farms and ranches.

U. S. farm population also has decreased steadily since 1940, though not as rapidly as in Texas.

The change in farm population has been a fairly accurate indicator of changes in other farm characteristics. The survey shows that the number of farms in Texas has decreased from 332,000 reported by the 1950 census to 281,000 last year. The average farm of 517 acres is more than twice the size of farms in 1930 and well above the 438 acre average recorded in 1950.

The 1940 average of more than five persons residing on each farm has declined to almost four.

DENYING FREEDOM ITSELF

Defenders of Communist teachers argue that Communism is simply a political belief to which anyone is entitled. They inferentially claim that in principle it's no different than being a Republican or a Democrat.

The Portland Oregonian answered that conclusively in these words: "The Communist party is not just a political party. It is a gigantic hoax, the prime tenet of which is that the end—which is complete subjugation—justifies the means—which include deceit, fraud, guile, falsehood. To argue that academic freedom or any freedom encompasses such a principle is to deny freedom itself."

Resistance to tyrants is obedience to God. —Jefferson

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Seniors Nominate DAR Candidates; Order Commencement Invitations

At a senior class meeting held Tuesday, January 18, in the CHS auditorium, Peggy Sheets, Bettie Glanton, and Alice Brotherton were elected as Daughters of the American Revolution representatives on the basis of their dependability, school service, citizenship, leadership, and scholarship. At a later date, the faculty members will select one of these three girls who will then have the opportunity of competing for a \$100 scholarship on a state-wide basis.

Peggy's ambition is to graduate and her favorite hobby is sports. Peggy was freshman class favorite, sophomore reporter, junior SPC representative, and she is now FTA historian. She is a member of the National Honor Society and FTA, and an "A" string basketball guard.

Bettie's hobby is sports and she takes a leading part in basketball, volleyball, and tennis. Among Bettie's many honors are freshman class secretary, sophomore Hall of Fame candidate, 1953 Smile Queen, 1954 FFA Sweetheart, Junior Who's Who, junior SPC representative, and basketball co-captain. Bettie plans to attend Texas State College, and enter the professions of teaching and housekeeping.

Alice came to CHS from Gruver for her junior and senior years. Her hobby is sports and she participates in basketball, volleyball, and tennis. She holds membership in FTA and the Science Club. While in CHS, Alice has excelled in scholarship and her ambition is to be a good musician.

Mr. Waylon Carroll, senior class sponsor, presented some ideas for both class improvement, and self-betterment.

Another order of business was to order commencement announcements. A representative from the Southern Engraving Company was present to take orders for announcements, name cards, and thank you notes.

Plans for the senior play, to be held the latter part of March, were discussed. A committee had previously been appointed by the senior class president, Don Ray, to work on plans for this activity.

A bake sale was scheduled for Saturday, January 29. Group 2 will have charge of this sale.

Mr. Carroll and Mrs. Dan Sanders are senior class sponsors.

FFA Boys Enter Judging Contest

On Thursday, January 20, the Canyon FFA Junior Livestock Judging Team journeyed to Tulia to compete in the Swisher County Junior Livestock Show. This same team will compete again Tuesday, January 25, at the Top o' Texas Show at Pampa.

The team composed of Jimmie Kuhlman, Don Ray, and Jack Campbell judged two classes of sheep, two classes of hogs, and two classes of fat steers in competition with 26 other teams. Don Ray was the high point man on the Canyon team.

Alternates for this team were Aryle Marshall, Ray Mills, A. G. House, and Meade Humphries.

This event marked the first time any of these boys had participated in livestock judging competition.

Wright Reigns As Charm Queen

Janis Wright, a versatile junior, was recently elected Charm Queen at CHS by popular vote of all of the homemaking classes. Jackie Matsler, also a junior, was runner-up.

Janis likes to sew and her present ambition is to attend college. Previously Janis has been elected sophomore class favorite, junior class treasurer, and FFA treasurer. This friendly junior holds membership in NHS, FFA, choir, and the junior ensemble.

In Janis' book of favorites, Gregory Peck and Janet Leigh excel as a favorite actor and actress; and Gone With the Wind is her favorite movie. O'Henry ranks first as an author while The Wind Blows Free is the most enjoyable book Janis ever read. Leading in world of sports are Willie Mays, baseball player; Bill Cross, football player; and Troy Burrus, basketball player.

Every year each Homemaking III class nominates one candidate; then the entire homemaking enrollment cast votes for their choice. A charm queen should be the most representative of the homemaking curriculum; should exemplify the qualities of neatness, attractiveness, courtesy, friendliness, and also she must be charming.

Spanish Club Has Business Meeting

A series of Spanish Club business meetings have taken place since Monday, January 17, in Miss Marilyn A. Payne's room at 12:10 each noon.

The committee working on plans for a party are Faye Lowrey, Jeanine Thomas, and Ray Green. These members are working out arrangements for a banquet honoring the Spanish Queen, Virginia Leake. An outstanding feature of the gala event will be to dine in the Lomax Restaurant in Amarillo, attending a movie afterward.

Members of the club dues and fiesta committee are Barry Clark, Virginia Leake, and Fanita Marshall. This group is preparing for a booth in the Llano Estacado Spanish Fiesta in April. A definite date for the fiesta has not been set.

Members of the Spanish Club are David Miller, president; Charles Joyner, vice-president; Maxine Greene, secretary; Virginia Leake, treasurer; Jeanine Thomas, Faye Lowrey, Fanita Marshall, Barry Clark, Glenn Rusk, Charles Neblett, Frank Kimbrough, C. G. Pond, Brian Tolliver, and Ray Green.

Cagers Column

Girls Lose to Shamrock

The Shamrock girls, with a "dead eye" accuracy for the basketball goal, outshot the Eaglettes 60-48 in the Shamrock High School gym January 18.

On the Canyon squad, Rhea June Ford and Barbara Bacon were high scorers with 13 points each.

B Boys Dump Dimmitt

In the last few seconds of the final quarter, James Craig, Canyon guard, hooped the winning two points into the net with two free shots to set Canyon ahead of Dimmitt 45 to 44 last Thursday, Jan. 20.

The B squad captured the higher score for the second time this week over Dimmitt. The first match at Dimmitt went to Canyon's favor, 44 to 25, last Tuesday, January 18.

Quarter scores for the Thursday game were 10 to 12, 26 to 17, and 34 to 35 with Dimmitt leading the first three periods. The tide of scoring changed in the final stanza and Craig pulled Canyon out in front with his two free shot sinkers in the final seconds to end the scoreboard tally, Canyon 45, Dimmitt, 44.

Montgomery led Canyon in points having 18 chalked up followed by Cunningham with 14 tallies. Bates headed Dimmitt with 17 credits. Dimmitt took free shot honors averaging 45% over 42% for Canyon.

Demons Spoof Eagles

Canyon Eagles fell victim of the Dumas Demons last Friday night, January 21, as the Demons sneaked by the Eagles 75 to 61 on Canyon's own court.

In the first half the Eagles took the scoring initiative leading the Demons, 12 to 12 and 39 to 38, in the first and second periods. During the remaining periods of play the Demons haunted the scoreboard with leading figures of 50 to 45 and 75 to 61.

Dickerson hit the highest for Canyon with 19 credits, most of which were scored in the first half, while Jim Bowen of Dumas led Demons scoring with 18 points.

Free shot percentages swung in favor of the Demons who hit a remarkable 78%. Canyon bordered close to the Dumas percentage having 63% for a free throw average. The explosive scrap was fast and furious down to the closing buzzer. In the final minutes Dumas dropped into a freeze, but soon the ball was scampering down court under guidance of Snapp and Neblett, and other Eagle cagers.

Girls Victorious Over Demonettes

In the second conference game with Dumas, the Eaglettes soared out of a tight squeeze to take a 42 to 30 victory. The game was played in the CHS gym on January 21.

The Dumas Demonettes held on to a slim lead for three quarters: 6-9 the first quarter; 17-20, second quarter; and 23-24, third quarter. The Eaglettes got hot in the fourth quarter though, and sank 19 points to win with a 12 point margin.

Good teamwork is shown by the individual scoring, which was 15, 13, and 12 for the three most active forwards on the Canyon team that night.

A friend of mine recently moved to the country. He bought a cute old-fashioned farm house — just five rooms and a path.

Canyon Thrashes Unlucky Irishmen

Shamrock Irishmen discovered a shortage of lucky four-leaf clovers last Tuesday night, January 18, as the Eagles of Canyon harvested a bumper crop of 72 points over the Irish score of 27.

George Snapp, Eagle guard, greased the hoop with six field goals, and two free shots in the second stanza, and later completed the ten man scrap with an 18 point tally to be high scorer for both squads.

Nine Eagle cagers caused score-book changes of four points or more, and every Eagle player entered the game at one time or another. Canyon captured a large percentage of the rebounds and held a 25% free shot average at the closing buzzer as a spirited group of Eagles left the court in victory.

Next week the Eagles journey to Perryton for a tilt with the Rangers Friday night, January 28, followed by a non-district match with Friona Tuesday, February 1, on Canyon's home court.

Former Inmate Tells Of Life in Prison

"I call myself 'the institutionalized man.'" These words came from the lips of one, who for 40 years, lived outside of love, security, and inside the coldness of crime.

This man is J. R. Moore, and his 18 years of "institutional training" came from four different prisons in the United States. After being released, Mr. Moore became a Christian, and now as an evangelist, he tours the nation bringing young people his story with the hope that they will turn from crime, however small, before it is too late.

In his talk to the student body Mr. Moore stressed the importance of stopping the first steps of crime, and illustrated by slide pictures the horrors of prison life. He urged students to stop gambling in all forms which includes cheating on tests, playing "hooky," and many other dishonest acts. Mr. Moore's big fatal gamble was forgery; a \$9 check which started him on the long trail of pain, misery, and depression involved in a prison term.

After the assembly, pamphlets were sold that tell the tragic story of Mr. Moore's life and give statistics on the increasing rate of crime. A vital statement in this pamphlet is: "Crime is costing our country \$20,000,000,000 each year; that is four times as much as we use for education in this country."

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Winters-Hefner Wedding Ceremony In Tucumcari, N. M., Is Announced



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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Winters of Canyon are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Ted Coleman Hefner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hefner of 510 E. 12th, Amarillo.

The marriage ceremony was read in Tucumcari, N. M., Saturday evening, January 15, in the parsonage home of Emil J. Moore, minister of the First Christian Church.

Miss Edwina Caskey and Claudell Rankin, cousin of the bride, attended the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Canyon High School and is a freshman at West Texas State College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Amarillo High School and is also a freshman at West Texas State. He served three years with the United States Army after his graduation from high school.

The couple is at home to their many friends at 2512 Apt. A 6th Avenue, Canyon.

PLEASANT-JO 4-H CLUB MEETS

Pleasant-Jo 4-H Club met Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m., January 11, in the home of Kathryn Winstead.

Patsy Robinson, president, presided. The girls sang "America the Beautiful."

Each member had brought her foods record sheets and Mrs. A. B. Haynes, Jr., adult leader, helped to fill out summary sheets for 1954.

At the social hour refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Norma Henderson, Janie Meyer, Junell Bauer, Sharon Cranmer, Judy Wilson, Elizabeth Haynes, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. E. L. Cranmer, Peggy and Leta, Mrs. Winstead and Kathryn.

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The manager of a Russian factory was boasting to a foreigner. "Would you believe it, our production increased 640 per cent last month?"

"What do you make?" asked the visitor.

"We manufacture signs that read 'Out of Order'."

Stranger — "I came in because I read your ad for a man to retail canaries."

Proprietor — "Oh, yes, are you experienced in that line?"

Stranger — "Well, no. I just wondered how the canaries lost their tails."

Arbitrary power is most easily established on the ruins of liberty abused to licentiousness. —Washington

Shower Honors Mary Alice Bauer

Miss Mary Alice Bauer, bride-elect of Ernest Ramm of Lariat, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the Earl Davis home on Tuesday, January 18.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Davis were Mesdames J. C. Keeling, Floyd Bonds, Eugene Bonds, and Louis Hinders, Sr., who was unable to attend.

The bride's table was laid with a silk brocade cloth from Korea and centered with a miniature bride and groom flanked by pastel tapers.

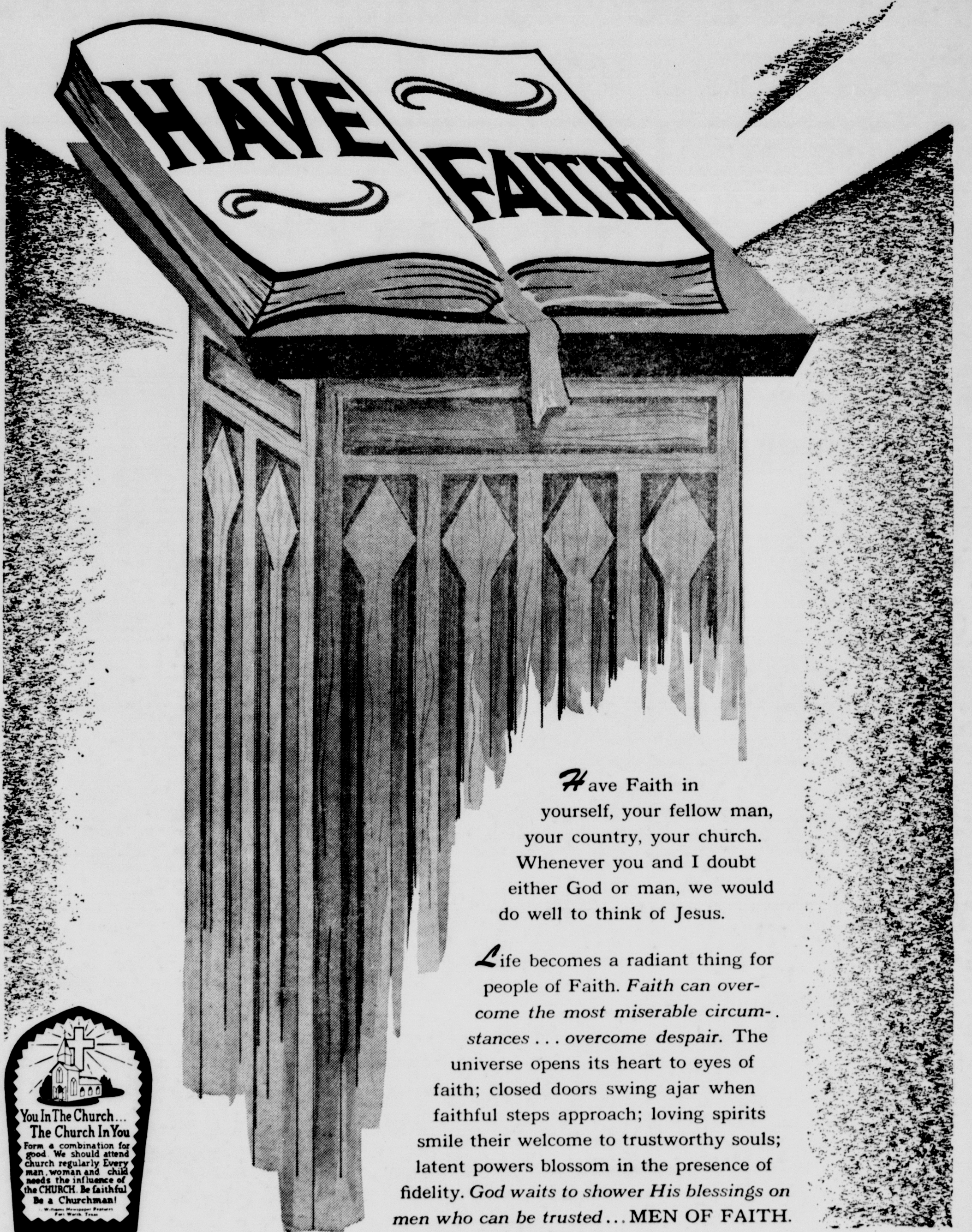
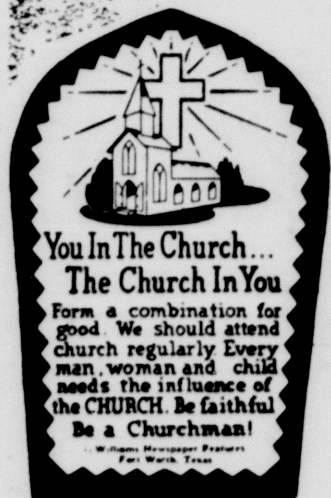
Mrs. Floyd Bonds served the cake while Mrs. Eugene Bonds presided at the punch bowl.

Guests attending were the honoree, Miss Bauer, Mesdames Irvin Bauer, J. H. Barrett, L. J. Raymond, Bill Arent and Faye, Wayne Davis and Jolene, Barney Anthony, F. E. Culp and grandson, Ricky, J. J. Leavitt, Ray McDonald, and T. J. Bonds.

Gifts were sent by several invited guests who were unable to attend.

Lewis also tells about a lioness who noticed her young cub chasing a hunter around a tree. "Junior," she scolded, "stop playing with your food!"

Who invades our rights can never be but an usurper. —Henry Brooke



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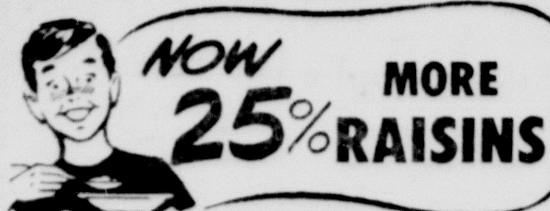
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